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Kowloon..Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.30	9.08	9.15	10.00	12.10	1.15	2.25	2.33	2.45	4.30	5.40	7.36
Yaumati..Dep.	6.49	—	—	—	9.23	10.08	12.18	1.23	—	2.41	—	4.38	5.48	7.44
Shatin ...Dep.	7.01	—	—	—	9.38	10.20	12.30	1.35	—	2.53	—	4.50	6.00	7.56
Taipo ...Dep.	7.15	—	—	—	9.53	10.33	12.43	1.48	—	3.06	—	5.04	6.18	8.09
Taipo Market..Dep.	7.20	—	—	—	9.58	10.37	12.47	1.52	—	3.10	—	5.09	6.17	8.13
Fanling ..Dep.	7.30	—	—	—	10.10	10.47	12.57	2.02	—	3.20	—	5.18	6.27	8.23
Shuangshui ...Dep.	7.35	—	9.07	9.45	10.15	10.52	1.02	2.07	—	3.25	3.24	5.23	6.32	8.27
Shumchun ...Arr.	7.41	8.43	9.13	9.51	10.21	10.58	1.08	2.13	3.05	3.31	3.30	5.29	6.38	8.33
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SPORT AND ATHLETICS.

CORINTHIANS BEAT THE ARMY.

Corinthians overwhelmed the Army at Crystal Palace, London, last month, and won by the extraordinary score of fifteen goals to four. The game could hardly be considered as a Cup tie rehearsal because of the disparity in the strength of the sides. The Army players found it extremely difficult to keep their feet on the heavy ground, while they never approached their opponents in skill, speed, or all-round brilliance. Consequently the Corinthian attack went through the opposing defence with great ease and goals were scored with machine-like regularity. Ashton registering five, Stone four, Doggart three, Creek two, and Whewell one. There were a few occasions, notably in the second half, when the home defence was called on to show its mettle, and Howard Baker saved well more than once. The fact that the Army placed four goals to its credit proves that but for the weakness in defence the game would have been more even. Foster, the centre forward, scored two goals, and McGowan and Sergeant one apiece.

BARRY AND HIS CHALLENGERS.

A curious situation has been created concerning the world's sculling championship owing to a challenge from Jack Burns of Australia to H. A. Barry, the British holder of the title. Some months ago Major Goodsell, another Australian, deposited a stake with an Australian newspaper for a race with Barry on the Thames for the title. Barry agreed to race Goodsell, from whom he won the championship in 1927, but stipulated that the proposal from the challenger that the race should be held in the autumn of this year was not acceptable, and that he wished to race in June or July. Before negotiations for this contest had been concluded, Burns made a deposit in Australia for a championship match with Barry. "I shall meet either man who cares to race on the Thames in July or about that time," says Barry. "Goodsell, I know, ought to have the first chance of winning the championship, but I think I can hold the title I won when we race on the Thames, and I would like to have another race later in the season. If I meet Goodsell in the autumn, there will not be an opportunity of racing again in the same year. I have been asked to consider a journey to race for the championship on the Parramatta, but I do not think I shall go because of the expense."

FRENCHWOMEN'S POLO TEAM TO TOUR ENGLAND.

London Ladies' Water Polo Association have completed arrangements for a team of French women polists—Les Mouettes of Paris—to tour the southern and midland counties and Wales this summer. The opening fixture will be against London, at the Croydon Baths. This will be followed by an engagement with the Midlands at the Exhibition Baths, Nottingham, and the tour will conclude with three matches in South Wales against a representative Welsh team.

TENNIS IN AUSTRALIA.

J. C. Gregory, the British lawn tennis captain, defeated R. E. Schlesinger, 6-2, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4 in the Australian championship final at Sydney. Dr. Gregory is the first Englishman to win since 1915.

Schlesinger was a member of the Australian Davis Cup team in America in 1924, and was Victorian singles champion in 1925.

Dr. Gregory, who is the son of the first woman Yorkshire champion, won the North of England hard court championship at Scarborough in 1925 and 1926, and has represented England in the Davis Cup. Other winners were:—

Men's Doubles.—Crawford and Hopner (N.S. Wales) beat E. P. Moon and R. P. Cummings (6-1, 6-8, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3).

Women's Singles.—Miss D. Akhurst (N.S. Wales) beat Miss L. Bickerton (N.S. Wales) 6-1, 5-7, 6-2).

Women's Doubles.—Miss Akhurst and Miss Bickerton beat Mrs. P. O'Hara Wood and Mrs. Harper (Victoria) 6-2, 3-6, 6-2).

ROSSLYN PARK JUBILEE CELEBRATED.

Founded in 1879, the Rosslyn Park Rugby Football Club, who played their early games at Hampstead, celebrated the 50th year of its existence last month in a way befitting the occasion. On the Old Deer Park at Richmond, which has been their home for many years, the club had a morning game between teams representing Past and Present players, followed by a luncheon in their own pavilion. In the afternoon they gained a convincing win over the Old Merchant Taylors, who for so long a period were joint tenants with them of the Richmond ground, and in the evening they held their annual dinner. In the morning game the Past players played with seven forwards and the Present with six, and the "Present" won by a placed goal and three tries (14 points) against four tries. L. W. E. Hall and P. Warwick have too recently been in the side strictly to be counted as veterans, and naturally they were the outstanding players on the side. They each scored twice while D. D. Angus and C. L. Philcox obtained their other tries, the scorers for the juniors being T. L. Redmond, W. H. Sharland, G. C. Dunbar, J. S. S. Tyler placing a goal.

The club defeated the Old Merchant Taylors in the afternoon by five goals and a try (29 points) to none. The O.M.T.s, much below their full strength, made a hard game of it most of the time, and then were suddenly overwhelmed by the superiority of the Park attack.

WARNING OFF WITHDRAWN.

The warning-off sentence passed by the stewards of the Royal Calcutta Turf Club upon B. D. Pardoe having been remitted, the stewards of the Jockey Club, who extended the sentence to all meetings under the Rules of Racing, have also remitted it. The stewards of the Jockey Club also give notice that they have removed the disabilities under the Rules of Racing attaching to William Mullen as the result of the withdrawal of his trainer's licence on September 16th, 1919.

BRITISH DIVING.

Lack of suitable facilities for diving is complained of in the annual report of the Amateur Diving Association, submitted to the general meeting in London on February 13th. It is felt, says the report, that the failure of our representatives in the Olympic Games is entirely due to lack of competent coaches and suitable facilities. This is a situation which must be seriously considered if they are to do better in the future. Year by year facilities increase slowly, but they are still far behind what is required. For the first time the London County Council have granted additional practice time at Highgate Pond for women engaged in Olympic diving.

In this connection it is interesting to note that among the district proposals to be considered by the council of the Amateur Swimming Association next March is one supported by the Southern Counties A.S.A., stating that "for an immediate improvement in diving to be obtained it is essential that a coach be brought over from America, or, alternatively, a representative from England sent to America to study their methods, including ground training." While the A.S.A. are complaining of the low entries for the men's championship, the A.D.A. report that the entries for their men's events were the highest for some years. The new system of judging diving, in which the judges, instead of putting down their points on paper, hold up cards showing the points awarded, was in general use throughout the season and proved very popular.

A NICE POINT IN PROFESSIONALISM.

Mr. Aikman Smith has been actively connected with the Rugby game in Scotland for forty-one years. He has been president, treasurer, and secretary of the Union. His admirers have had two portraits painted by that well-known Scottish painter, Mr. J. B. Anderson. One displays him as a sportsman, the other as a simple citizen. One is to hang in the Union committee-room, the other has been given to his wife! If one had been presented to him it would have been a reward for services rendered. Can the spirit of the game thus be diluted by making a presentation to a wife or relative? The difference between a house, a watch, and a picture is one of degree only. The Scottish Union has denounced the two former presentations. Supposing the gifts had been to wives instead, the objection would have been the same. The present treasurer of the Rugby Union, i.e., the ruling Union in England, has devoted a lifetime to the game. He is Master of the Merchant Taylors Company. Supposing his Rugby Union friends had presented him or his wife with his painting in civil robes, what would the Scottish have said? These pernickety Scots must be judged by their own standard. They have fallen from grace. Mrs. Smith has our sincere sympathy. Women always have to bear the blame. A woman caused the Fall. History has repeated itself."

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(March 1st.)

St. David.
Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
H.K. Tramways Ltd., ordinary annual meeting, J.M. board room, noon.
H.K. Lawn Tennis Association Meeting, Cricket Club, Pavilion, 6 p.m.
H.K. Football Association Council Meeting, *S.-C. Morning Post* Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
Tennis:—Open Singles: S. A. Rumjahn *v.* W. C. Hung, Luk Ding Cheung *v.* Chiu Tsun Chiu, Lai Kwong Tsun *v.* Y. Sajiki.
Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Dance.
Queen's Theatre: "The Woman Disputed."
World Theatre: "His Secretary."
Star Theatre: "It."
Harmston's Circus, Praya East, 9.15 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mails:—Inward: Europe *viâ* Siberia (Macedonia). Outward: Europe *viâ* Siberia (Malwa), 3.30 p.m.

Saturday.
(March 2nd.)

Race Meeting.
Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanling.
Central British School: Annual Sports, King's Park, 2 p.m.
Cricket:—Division I.: University *v.* Navy (L), Kowloon *v.* Royal Artillery (L). Division II.: Navy *v.* University (L), R.A.S.C. *v.* Craigengower (L), Recreio *v.* Chinese R.C. (F.).
Football:—Division I.: Chinese *v.* Navy, Kowloon *v.* Club, South China *v.* Recreio, Police *v.* K.O.S.B., Small Units *v.* Queen's. Division II.: St. Joseph's *v.* Queen's, Royal Artillery *v.* K.O.S.B., Soupth China "B" *v.* R.A.F., Small Units *v.* South China "A," Recreio *v.* University, Kowloon *v.* Navy, Eastern *v.* Chinese.
Boxing Tournament: Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Woman Disputed."

Sunday.
(March 3rd.)

Third Sunday in Lent.
Golf: Junior Championship Final, and Captain's Cup, Fanling.
Queen's Theatre: "Faust."
World Theatre: "The Kid Brother."
Star Theatre: Stranded in Paris, and at 9.20 The Samoan Dancers.

Monday.
(March 4th.)

Fanling Hunt: Point to Point meet Potts Bungalow, 11 a.m.
Sale of Crown Land New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1207 and Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2175, 3 p.m.
Helena May Institute: Lecture, "Chinese Symbolic Art," 5 p.m.
Italian Concert, Prize giving, 5 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Marathon Race, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

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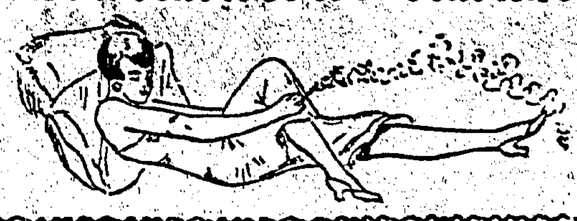
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LIKE FLOWERS APPEARING.

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The first large hats have arrived and the ladies of Hong Kong have given them a warm welcome. Although Nature, perhaps jealous of these lovely flowery things, has been unkind.

Fifty hats were ordered by the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop for the races, and each one was specially created. So that we should get them in time a workshop over the seas was disorganised, and all the little felts and turban straws put aside until they were made. The result is a collection which really, I think, surpasses anything which the Dolly Vardon has shown us before, and that is saying a great deal.

They are made of the softest silk crinoline straw with wide gracefully drooping brims some turned up behind and others left loose. The trimmings are, in some cases, clusters of velvet flower heads, but there are orchids, roses and other larger blossoms as well, with generally a band of velvet or corded ribbon. The colours the softest pastel shades.

These hats have been designed to accompany smart afternoon frocks of georgette and lace. Although the weather has not permitted such attire in the ladies' enclosure in Happy Valley this week, where we hoped to wear them, there are many more occasions coming when we shall be able to look, as nearly every woman does, our loveliest in thin silk and lace. Nothing could be more charming for bridesmaids, for example, or at a garden party when the sun is shining. Some of the hats are trimmed with lace, which is either inserted or laid on to the brim or crown.

Now for a few special beauties. There is cinnamon brown crin straw with the brim pleated up at the back to narrow it. This has a band and bow of brown velvet, and a cluster of velvet flower heads in orange, brown, and beige.

Palest lavender is lightly embroidered with silk of the same shade and has white lace *appliqué* on the brim. Navy has a twisted cord of two shades of violet-blue ribbon, and a cluster of dark blue velvet flowers. Another navy has white lace, embroidered in pastel shades, *appliqué* round the crown. Pale pearl grey is made lovely with a broad velvet ribbon and three orchid flowers.

There is also a wonderful collection of small hats, in some delightful new straws, one of which is like a very fine silk canvas, another like a fine silk bankok. There are crochet straws, plaited straws, and an interesting basket weave straw which gives a shot effect of two colours. Other hats are braided on a fine wool canvas, darned and embroidered with wool, silk and straw.

I have not space to enter into any particulars of these small models, but they make a most delightful collection, and I noticed that besides the beiges, which seem to be in particularly good tones this season, there were a lot of blacks, scarlets and Nido blues.

FOR SUMMER EVENINGS.

NET TRIMMED WITH SILVER SEQUINS.

Eve is showing some charming little evening frocks designed, in Paris, for summer evenings in the Tropics. They are naturally of cool materials and have that informality and daintiness which looks best when the weather is warm. One is of palest sea green tulle which is starred with little clusters of silver sequins each secured by a crystal bead. A massing of the sequins gives the effect of a swathed silver sash broadening over the left hip. On the right hip is posed a large tulle bow. The skirt is full and soft, and a pale green silk slip finishes what is a very charming little gown.

Somewhat similar is a frock of pale orchid tulle, worn over silk of the same colour. The sequins are here arranged in scalloped lines which follow the cut of the skirt, while there is a pretty shoulder cape at the back. The skirt is long at the back and sides.

I noticed too a couple of very nice dresses beaded on French voile, one lemon yellow and the other pink. Both are closely embroidered with crystal and beads, and the pink one has a clever suggestion of sunburst drapery, achieved by means of lines, radiating from the left hip, of gold sequins. This dress has a well cut godet on the left side which gives an uneven hem line.

I hear that a large number of cotton washing dresses are expected to-morrow and straw hats on Monday.



How often the occasion arises when one needs a smartly simple dress for informal afternoon, or dinner wear. A black, lustrous crêpe satin dress will solve your problem. The pictured frock has a three tier skirt. The applied shaped bands of the sleeves are cut from the wrong side of the fabric. Black velvet with collar and tie of ecru Alencon lace would also be smart.

HATS AND FROCKS.

AN INTERESTING SLEEVE.

AU PETIT LOUVRE you can now find some pleasing white straw and white felt hats. They are models of a certain importance, not for sports wear, and generally have a cleverly introduced piece of colour. One white felt, for instance, has a band of velvet ribbon white over blue which ties in the new front bow. There are a number too of smart straws in colours, and a big shipment is expected, I understand, to-morrow.

I noticed two afternoon frocks of georgette which were interesting because they demonstrate the use of braiding which is so popular a fashion this spring. One of them also has a new and interesting sleeve. Apricot beige georgette has a scalloped hip yoke embroidered in a leaf design in white silk in cable stitch, which looks like braiding, with a few touches of gold thread. The skirt is a full circular one and the neck is finished with a neat turn down collar.

The other frock similar in cut is of moss green and has a scalloped hip yoke piece which is braided in beige silk. The bodice is decorated with a U shaped vest similarly braided. The sleeves are cut to a curious peak just above the wrist, rather like a musketeer gauntlet, and there is an applique piece of beige georgette braided with the same silk. The collar is also of beige georgette.



A simple dress of lightweight woollen in the fashionable chartreuse green shade, with scarf collar and bolero front. Its hipline is snugly fitted, with an attractive belt that marks the normal waistline. It makes up well in crêpe satin, using the two surfaces.

WHEN GRANDMAMA WAS YOUNG.

AFTERNOON FROCKS FROM THE FELIX HAT SHOP.

Felix has some most charming afternoon frocks, most of which show that influence of the Eighties which is so marked a feature of the present fashions. There is, for example, one of white *crêpe de chine* with the smallest black flower pattern which has a "fish wife" apron edged with a frill, put on backwards. The neck is interesting and novel. It is the same back and front, and shows a deep V shaped vest, of white georgette with a round neck line, bordered by a frill of the same material.

Rather similar in inspiration is a dress of parchment coloured silk with a small brown fleck spot. This has a double frill of the material right down the centre front, from the neck to the three tiers of frills which border the hem. Frills, this time knife pleated, are used to trim a dress of Persian red georgette which has white lace collar and cuffs. One runs round the hem and the other like a sword belt across the hips. The bodice is slightly bloused and follows a straight hip line.

Extremely smart and illustrative of one of the newest fashions is a three-piece suit of black and warm beige *crêpe de chine*. The coat and skirt are black, and the blouse beige, strapped at the neck with black and red. The skirt, which must be worn outside the blouse, is pleated in front but left plain behind and mounted on a well cut hip yoke. It is finished with a stitched belt and steel buckle. The coat has a long surplice collar lined with red, and trimmed, on its ends, with *appliqué* pieces of red and beige in half moon shapes.

There is also a smart dress on rather different lines made of beige *crêpe de chine*, which is interesting in the method of treatment. It is trimmed with strappings of dark brown which follow novel lines, and particular interest attaches to the sleeves which have the new bangle trimming above the elbow, and are dark brown from elbow to wrist.

In the same shipment a number of very pleasing light weight woollen suits have arrived, mostly, I think, in the paler colourings which one always looks for in the spring. The large collection of hats which arrived last week has found great favour and very many of them have been sold, there still remains, however, an excellent choice in attractive millinery.

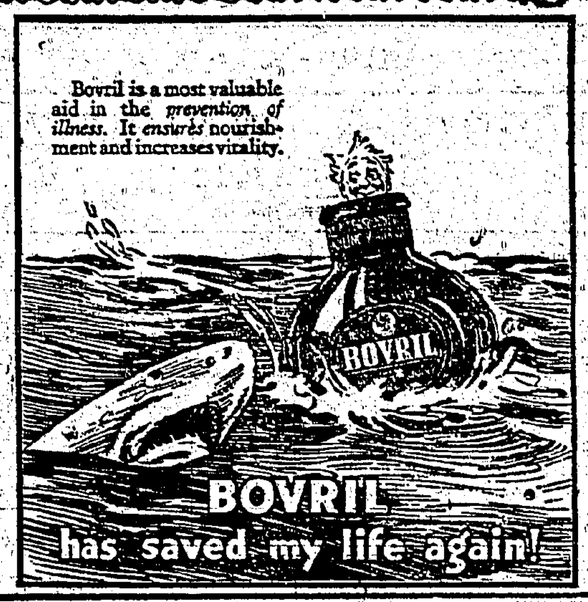
FROM THE PIONEER.

Among the many attractive things in THE PIONEER SILK STORE at present are evening dresses beaded by hand on local silk, either *crêpe de chine* or georgette. The lines are simple and good, and these little dresses are quite inexpensive. The use of local silk does away with any fear of the material rotting quickly.

They have, too, a delightful selection of printed *crêpe de chine* scarves, mostly in soft pastel shades, and some new Fuji and Tobralco silks in many colours. A very wide selection of leather handbags in various styles and colourings can also be found, and a new shipment of Kayser stockings has just arrived which includes all the new colours in various weights and heel finishings.

CHILDREN'S RAIN-COATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S have some very pretty little raincoats of proofed silk for children. They are in various sizes from the toddler to the school girl and are in a good range of colours, among them scarlet, green, maize, and violet.



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WOMAN'S PAGE.

A SENSE OF COLOUR.

LOVELY CURTAIN FABRICS AT WHITEAWAY'S.

It is always astonishing to the lover of colour to find that many people have little colour sense or appreciation of the effect of one hue on another. Of course, every body uses the expression "clash" with regard to colours, but few realise that the discord which they mean by that word is not caused by the close juxtaposition of colours, but of a disharmony of tone. Two reds do not of a necessity clash, even when one is a "yellow" red and other a "blue" red, but two tones of the same red may kill each other.

There is an interesting lesson in colour harmony staged at present in Whiteaway, Laidlaw's furnishing department, although its *raison d'etre* is, of course, to display the various curtain fabrics now in stock. Clever use has been made of a length of "rainbow" cloth draped over the first arch, which contains nearly all the colours used in the scheme. This material has a delightful silk finish, and is shot, through its double width, with a large number of colours, probably those of the spectrum. The effect is soft and very pleasing. Behind this came silk curtain nets in gold, pink, and blue, one behind the other, and it is flanked by suitably chosen cretonnes echoing the same colour scheme. Over a stand, immediately under the first arch, is draped a gorgeous velvet cretonne which gives a strong note of colour and holds the whole thing together.

For anyone who feels timid about the use of colour, and the introduction of more than one colour in a furnishing scheme, this display should be illuminating and instructive. The materials used are all separately pleasing, and suggested to me all sorts of crying needs in the decorative scheme of my own rooms.

FAVORITE FASHIONS

By SIMONE

TUCKED GEORGETTE.



A surplice line edged with lace and allover pin tucking describes the bodice of the georgette frock finished with a two-tier accordion pleated skirt.

CHARTREUSE GREEN AND LIDO BLUE.

JUMPER SUITS FOR WARMER DAYS.

PAMELA is now showing some attractive woollen jumper suits from "Dorville," a London house which specialises in decorative sports wear. They are mostly knitted in fine light wool and so are suitable for present wear and until it gets really hot. Some of them have a delightful informality which suggests that they were designed for beach wear. One, for example, is in pale rose pink, and has a knitted border of formal roses in deeper pink and green. The skirt is pleated.

A chartreuse green suit has a neck band of pale beige finished with a black bow knitted into the fabric. Round the hips is a black belt and beige bow similarly contrived.

More formal is a suit of blue and beige. The skirt is of fine beige *kashatulla* while the jumper is of an interesting material like an open mesh canvas of angora wool, darned with pale blue silk. The jumper material is dyed in horizontal stripes of pale and deep beige, and *Joffre* blue, with introduction of narrower stripes of yellow and dark blue to give depth of tone. It is faced at neck and hem with bands of *kashatulla* in the beige of the skirt and *Joffre* blue, and amusing "bangle" bands of the same appear on the sleeves above the elbow.

YOUR HOME AND MINE.

POT-ROAST.

A cheap piece of brisket can be cooked to taste as delicious as the most expensive cut. Place some fat in a saucepan to melt, then put in the joint nicely rounded. Cook over the fire for 20 minutes, turning at the end of ten minutes, turning at the end of ten minutes for each side to brown well. Then add water to about half the depth of beef, and simmer slowly for two hours. The joint will have all the flavour of best roast sirloin, and be absolutely tender. Serve with a good gravy.

BEAUTY.

THE VALUE OF REGULAR TREATMENT.

Going to a beauty parlour now and then will not do much good in retaining youthful beauty. Regular home treatments—or regular treatments under the hands of experts—will do much more in the long run. The point is that regularity is the most important factor in any beauty treatments no matter where you get them. But as far as Hong Kong is concerned, I can recommend the Darelle Beauty Shop with every confidence.

Some women seem to think they have done their bit toward keeping themselves up by spending an hour or two at the nearest beauty parlour six or seven times a year. Their hair, nails and skin will go neglected for months and then, on the eve of some large party, they have a shampoo, a wave, facial, and a manicure and then wonder after spending all that money, why they don't look as well as some of the other women at the party.

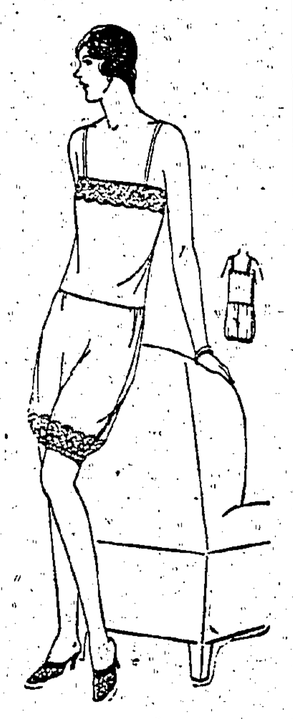
The secret of these other women's charm is that they never let a day pass without caring for their nails; cleansing, stimulating, and nourishing their skin; and brushing their hair. Every ten days or every two weeks they have a definite time set aside for a shampoo and a wave and for a manicure if they do not do their nails themselves.

The other little details such as bleaching the skin of face and neck occasionally, massaging their elbows with cream, keeping the cuticle free of the nails and the nails well-shaped and polished, massaging the scalp, trimming the eyebrows—all these are done at regular intervals.

NEW IDEAS FOR UNDIES.

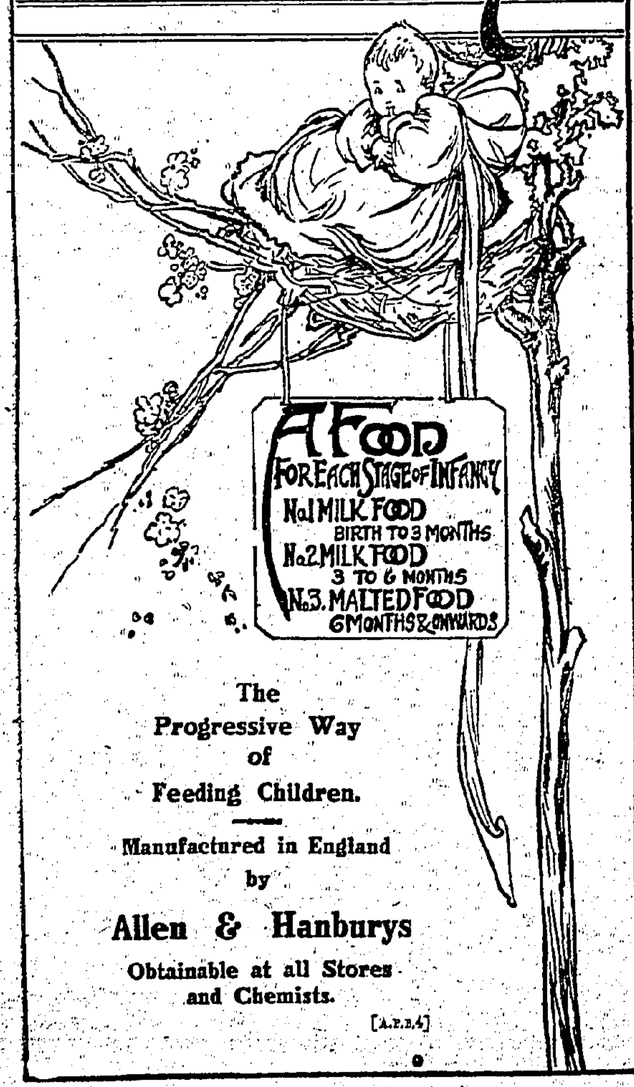


A black rayon costume slip and matching pantie are brightened with double bandings of narrow satin ribbon, and bordered with black lace.



The new cami-bocker consists of a camisole with straps opening at left side, attached to two-piece knickers with elastic inserted in the legs. The upper part of the camisole and lower edge of the knickers are perforated for the use of lace insertion.

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY, LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., COMMANDANT.]

No. 9/29.

1.—Efficiency.

All Officers Commanding Units will arrange to check their records with the Adjutant at an early date for the Training Year 1928-29.

2.—Corps Rifle Meeting.

Corps Rifle Meeting will take place at Stonecutters Range on March 31st and April 1st, 1929 (Easter Sunday and Easter Monday).

Further details will be issued later.

3.—Arms.

Rifles and bayonets are to be kept at either Corps or Platoon Headquarters, all those who have not returned their rifles and bayonets will do so at once.

4.—Musketry.

The Scottish Company will fire Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, March 3rd, 1929.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry Order, i.e., rifle, belt, bayonet, brace and pouches. Uniform or mufti optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, March 1st, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, March 2nd, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

5.—Corps Band.

The Band will parade for Band Practice in the lecture room at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5th. Those who require Musketry Instruction will parade again on Friday, March 8th, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. Dress for both parades, mufti.

6.—Engineer Company.

The Company will take part in an Examination Service on March 7th, together with H.M. Regular Forces. All ranks please keep this evening vacant. Full details will be issued later.

7.—Mounted Infantry Company.

Thursday, March 7th. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun tests. Dress: Mufti.

8.—Armoured Car Company.

Motor Cycle Section. The Peak Range has been allotted to Motor Cycle Section on Sunday, March 17th, for firing practice, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

It is hoped that all ranks will do their utmost to attend. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. R. K. Valentine.

9.—Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5th in mufti as hereunder for sub-section training. Those detailed from No. 3 Section will parade at 5.15 p.m. and proceed by Ford Truck to Kennedy Road Range to fire M.G. Part I. Range Officer: Lieut. J. Norrie Owen.

10.—Scottish Company.

Thursday, March 7th. Platoons will parade at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti, as follows:—

Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons at Corps Headquarters.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock.

Sunday, March 3rd. Musketry Table "T" for Training Season 1929-30 will be fired by the Company at Stonecutters.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.

Attention is drawn to Corps Order No. 4.

11.—Portuguese Company.

Friday, March 8th. The Company will be expected to parade as strong as possible.

Lewis Gun Sections at Headquarters for Lewis Gun Instruction.

Rifle Sections at Kennedy Road Range for firing practice.

Recruits at Miniature Range for Musketry.

Musketry Part I. The Company will fire Part I. Musketry at Stonecutters on Sunday, March 10th. Rifle, bayonet belt, and pouches must be taken.

Range Officer: Lieut. S. Jarvis, M.C.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m., and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

It is hoped that as many as possible will be present.

12.—Reserve Company.

Wednesday, March 6th. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

13.—Strength.

The following recruit is taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1451 Pte. E. Himsworth, Car Section, from February 21st, 1929.

14.—Appointments.

(a) H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Company Sergeant-Major Alec Hutton-Potts to be Second Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from February 22nd, 1929, vide C.S.O. No. 265/1929.

(b) No. 8 R.S.M. W. E. Edmonds is appointed Acting Corps Sergeant Major as from March 2nd, 1929, vide Corps Sergeant-Major H. Westlake on leave.

15.—Promotion.

No. 1111 L/Sergt. C. E. M. Terry to be Sergeant and Acting Company Quarter Master Sergeant of Machine Gun Company, as from February 23rd, 1929.

16.—Command.

2/Lieut. R. D. Reed will take over command of the Corps Signals from Captain M. G. Noll, as from March 5th, 1929.

17.—Long Service Medal.

H.E. the Governor has awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to No. 1252 Pte. R. J. Goodman, Scottish Company, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, on February 22nd, 1929.

18.—Marksmen.

The undermentioned have qualified as marksmen for Training Season 1923-30, and are entitled to wear the badge for one year:—

	Points.
No. 1103 L/Sergt. D. M. Richards, No. 2 Platoon	97
No. 80 C.S.M. H. Green, M.G. Co.	92
No. 811 Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C. No. 2 Platoon	91

19.—Leave.

Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., is granted leave to Shanghai from February 26th, to March 8th, 1929.

Corps Sergeant-Major H. Westlake, D.C.M., is granted leave to United Kingdom from March 2nd to November 7th, 1929.

No. 517 Sergeant C. L. Edwards, Reserve Company, from March 2nd, 1929, to March 1st, 1930.

No. 1111 L/Sergt. C. E. M. Terry, Machine Gun Company, rejoined from leave on February 23rd, 1929, the unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

No. 235 C.S.M. D. Davies, Medical Section, sick leave from February 22nd to April 4th, 1929.

20.—Struck Off the Strength.

Having claim his discharge on completion of three years' service, as from February 11th, 1929.

No. 1017 Pte. G. B. Twemlow, Motor Cycle Section.

On Medical Grounds, as from Feb. 14th, 1929:—

No. 932 Sigm. E. de Silva, Corps Signals.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Hong Kong, March 1st, 1929.

NOTICES.

1.—Machine Gun Company Rifle Club will hold their next meeting at the Peak Range on Sunday, March 24th, 1929, at 9.30 a.m. sharp instead of on Sunday, March 3rd, 1929.

2.—The undermentioned amounts have been collected for Dr. Barnardo's Homes:—

Sergeants' Mess	7.42
Canteen	6.75

Draft for these amounts have been forwarded to the Secretary, Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE HSIN WAH TRAGEDY.

NEW ORDINANCES PASS FIRST READINGS.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga commented upon Kowloon's present educational resources during question time at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council which immediately followed the monthly meeting of the Council proper. He urged the need for the Government to adopt a more liberal and progressive policy with regard to the erection of schools.

Other questions put by the Hon. Mr. Braga relating to the amount of revenue collected by the Treasury in connection with stock and share transactions were answered by the Colonial Treasurer.

The Colonial Secretary replied to the Hon. Sir Henry E. Pollock's question as to the action intended to be taken by the Government in connection with the recommendations of the Coroner's Jury at the Hsin Wah Inquiry.

NEW MEMBER SWORN-IN.

One of the first duties undertaken by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council was the swearing-in of a new member, Dr. Arthur R. Wellington, the Director of Sanitary and Medical Services.

THE HSIN WAH.

In reply to a question put by the Hon. Sir Henry E. Pollock, K.C., asking what action the Government intended to take in connection with the recommendations of the Coroner's Jury at the Hsin Wah Inquiry, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., replied that the present system of communications, by telephone, telegraph and wireless telegraphy with Waglan and other similar stations is under examination with a view to the more rapid and accurate transmission of messages.

So far as can be ascertained no other ships keeping W/T watch were in the immediate vicinity of the Hsin Wah at the time of the disaster, so that on this occasion broadcasting would have served no useful purpose. Government, however, agrees that in other cases broadcasting might be of great assistance to ships in distress and steps are being taken to ensure that news received of disasters, other than that broadcast by other shore stations or ships, will be broadcast in the future.

The Colonial Secretary went on to say that the Harbour Master has full authority to deal directly and promptly in such cases. On this occasion prompt action was taken in that so soon as the message was received stating that the Hsin Wah was aground, arrangements were made immediately to send out the tug "Taikoo" to the ship's assistance. Police launches are built specially for Police Work and it is not considered expedient to alter their design to that of deep sea craft. The Officers in charge of these launches are competent in the handling of their launches.

It would be possible to keep the Rescue Tug Kausing continuously under steam at half an hour's notice but this would incur an additional expense of approximately $30,000 annually. The Hsin Wah, carrying W/T but not in working order, grounded on a clear night on an island on which there was a First Order Light burning brightly. A repetition of this disaster is so improbable that it is not considered that this extra recurrent expenditure would be justified, he concluded.

SHAREBROKERS AND STAMP DUTIES.

In reply to a series of questions as to the amount of revenue collected by the Treasury on account of stamp duties in connection with share transactions, the Colonial Treasurer (the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, C.B.E.) said that separate answers could not be given to questions concerning stamp duties paid on sharebrokers' memos for cash transactions or sharebrokers' contract notes for forward transactions.

Taking these two factors combined, $160,302 was collected for the year 1924; $82,792 and $5,876 represented the revenues from this source in the first and second half, respectively, of the year 1925; $15,923 represented the total for the year 1926; $11,140 for the year 1927, and $27,570 for the year 1928.

Separately for each month from January to April inclusive, of last year the figures were:—January, $4,050; February, $2,860; March, $4,553; and April $2,050.

The revenue for January 1929 was $1,670.

The report of the Finance Committee No. 1 dated January 24th, 1929 was adopted without comment.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Sir J. H. Kemp, Kt., K.C., C.B.E., moved the first reading of:—

"An Ordinance to amend the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873."

"An Ordinance to amend the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891."

"An Ordinanbe to amend the law relating to the taxation of tobacco."

"An Ordinance to amend the Watchmen Ordinance, 1928."

"An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law with respect to unclaimed balances."

The amendment to the Supreme Court Ordinance 1873 gives the Governor power to appoint a temporary judge in any case in which he considers it desirable. At present an extra judge can only be appointed on a vacancy arising by death or otherwise, in the case of illness or temporary absence, or for the purpose of the Full Court Ordinance, 1912.

There is now no power to appoint a judge owing to pressure of judicial work or if a judge has had to undertake special duties. The Governor can under the proposed ordinance, appoint a temporary judge in these circumstances or end the appointment at his discretion.

The Ordinance passed its first reading without comment.

The New Bankruptcy Ordinance.

The amendment to the Bankruptcy Ordinance brings the law of the Colony into line in two respects with the English law and provides that when a bankrupt comes up for his discharge the court shall take into consideration a report of the Official Receiver on the bankrupt's conduct and affairs, including his conduct during the bankruptcy proceedings, and (b) that the Official Receiver's report shall be *prima facie* evidence of the statements therein contained. The amendments are made applicable to pending bankruptcies.

The reading was passed without discussion.

In explanation of the Ordinance to amend the taxation of tobacco, the Attorney General said there were four classes of cigars, 4 classes of cigarettes, and 4 classes of pipe tobacco to be considered, and each class bore a different duty.

The main object of the new Ordinance is to adopt in the case of tobacco manufactured in Hong Kong the principle of taxation at the source. It is on this principle that the duty is collected in Great Britain on tobacco manufactured there. Henceforward, therefore, tobacco will no longer be manufactured in bond but there will be a flat rate on the imported raw leaf used in manufacture. The same rule of a flat rate is introduced in the case of all manufactured tobacco imported, in place of the present system of division into numerous classes according to value for the purposes of taxation.

It has proved, in practice, impossible to control adequately the numerous factories, many of them working on a small scale, which receive raw leaf and pay duty only on such of their manufactured products as they declare for local consumption. It has also proved extremely difficult to assign to their proper classes the numerous brands of cigars and cigarettes which are now on the market.

Cigarettes Sold at a Loss.

There is also the problem of the cigarette deliberately sold at a loss in order to kill competition or to establish a new brand, be continued and frequent alterations in the quality of the goods sold, without a corresponding alteration in the price.

Once the manufacturer has to pay duty on his raw material as soon as he imports it or draws it from bond, a system of paying drawbacks on such of his product as he exports must be concurrently introduced, and this will be done by regulations made under the terms of the principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

The amount of drawback to be returned on export is calculated on the average amount of raw material which has been consumed in making the various kinds of manufactured tobacco. Opportunity has also been taken to alter some parts of the original Ordinance, where experience has proved that the existing wording was not sufficiently clear, or required amendment. Clause 4 makes it incumbent upon an exporter claiming a drawback on exported tobacco to sign a declaration to the effect that the tobacco in respect of which drawback is being claimed has been actually shipped for export and is not intended to be relanded in the Colony, and stating the name of the person who, upon exportation will be entitled to receive the drawback thereon.

Not Out to Stop Competition.

The Superintendent is given authority to estimate the amount of tobacco on any manufacturer's licensed premises at the commencement of the Ordinance, and to classify it as unmanufactured tobacco or as manufactured tobacco. In the case of such manufactured tobacco, he will also estimate the weight of unmanufactured tobacco from which the manufactured tobacco was produced, and the duty will be payable on the weight so estimated. Paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of section 6 of the principal Ordinance is repealed because exported tobacco will no longer be exempt from duty but will instead be entitled to a drawback. Through tobacco is not made absolutely exempt from duty as it might be, but if it is duly handled in accordance with the principal Ordinance the effect of section 11 of that Ordinance will be that the duty will never become payable. Sub-section (3) of section 6 of the principal Ordinance is repealed because it provided for the rate of duty to be paid on tobacco manufactured in the Colony in bond.

Clause 9 of this Ordinance repeals section 8 of the principal Ordinance as having been now rendered unnecessary by the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1927 whereby the Governor has power conferred upon him to impose or alter duties, etc., in anticipation either of the passing of a bill or of a resolution of the Legislative Council.

The Attorney General said the Government were not in any way attempting to check the practice of the sale of cigarettes at a loss in order to kill competition or to establish a new brand. The Government was merely interested from the point of view of Revenue. Tobacco of higher value should pay a higher tax but when a tobacco of high value was sold at a lower price, then a lower duty was paid and the revenue suffered. The New Ordinance would do much to prevent this.

The new duty is a flat one and is fixed at $1.50 per pound for cigars, 75 cents for cigarettes, and 75 cents for pipe tobacco.

The New Ordinance also deals with the problem of the raw tobacco already in the Colony. Under the old system, it was not required to pay duty until the tobacco was manufactured or taken out of bond. Duty will now have to be paid immediately.

The Ordinance passed the first reading.

The amendment to the Watchmen's Ordinance places watchmen engaged by the Air Force in the same category as those employed by the Admiralty and War Departments.

The amendment passed the first reading without comment.

Unclaimed Balances.

Reading the "Unclaimed Balances Ordinance, 1929," the Attorney General said that the Unclaimed Balances Ordinance, 1885, Ordinance No. 1 of 1885, provides for the transfer to the general revenue of the Colony of the following:—

(a) All sums of money, which, at the commencement of the Ordinance, had remained unclaimed in the Treasury for at least five years.

(b) All sums of money, other than balances of intestates estates, which after the commencement of the Ordinance remain unclaimed in the Treasury for at least five years.

(c) Under certain conditions, the balances of intestates estates administered by the Official Administrator.

(d) Under certain conditions, sums of money, other than balances of intestates estates, which remain unclaimed in the Supreme Court for at least five years.

To enable sums under class (c), the balances of intestates estates, to be transferred, certain advertisements are necessary, except where the funds of the estate are less than $20 in value, and these advertisements have to state that the funds remaining from the estate will be transferred to the general revenue if no claim is made within five years *from the death of the deceased*. No provision is made to meet cases in which the necessary advertisements are not made, or in which administration is not obtained, within five years from the death of the intestate. Such cases have occurred, and there would appear to be no machinery whereby due advertisement can now be made, so that the money, if unclaimed, may be transferred to the general revenue of the Colony.

Further, no provision is made for the transfer to the general revenue of sums which remain unclaimed in the hands of some officer other than the Treasurer. The object of the present Ordinance is to meet these points.

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ARMED ROBBER SUSPECTS.

TWO GANGS BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES.

A MAN WHO BROKE HANDCUFFS.

Two gangs, each of six men and a women, were alleged to be concerned in two armed robberies which took place just before Chinese New Year, and proceedings against the persons under arrest opened at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The women were domestic servants and are alleged to have assisted the men in carrying out the robberies.

A pathetic feature of the raid at No. 10, Castle Road, where the robbers secured a haul of $42,000 in money and jewellery, was that the chief victim, a very elderly Chinese lady died some days after the incident, apparently from the shock she received at the time of the hold up.

Another unusual feature of the case was that one of the suspects, against whom there was no evidence, was subsequently brought up on a charge of damaging a pair of handcuffs belonging to the Government. The first defendant in the case, Ho San, was the prisoner who escaped from police custody in Yaumati with the handcuffs on. He was recaptured later in a village near the border and he was then in the company of the other man who was stated to have broken the handcuffs to set the man free.

At the opening of the Castle Road case before Major C. Willson, the prosecuting officer, Detective Inspector Shannon, asked for the discharge of three of the men, one of them being the man who was charged with damaging Government property, as he had no evidence to offer against them. The remaining defendants were three men and the woman who were concerned in charges arising out of the armed robbery and conspiracy to commit a crime.

Outline of the Case.

Outlining his case, Inspector Shannon described the operations of a gang of five men who gained easy access to the house through the grill door and proceeded to hold up one of the two amahs who happened to be on the ground floor at the time. The robbers then went to the second floor where they tied up the old woman and her daughter-in-law who were robbed of their jewellery. They next took the key of the safe from the old woman and took jewellery and money worth $42,000.

Continuing, the Inspector said that the incident was reported to the police at 3.20 p.m. in January 31st, about half an hour after the robbery, and when the police entered they found the inmates in a very excited condition. The bed curtain had been torn up to secure the victims and for use as gags. Boxes which had contained jewellery were strewn about the floor and the place was in general disorder.

The woman defendant was a cook-amah in the house and was brought for investigation in the ordinary way. She was detained on suspicion. On information received later a charge was framed against her.

Two pairs of ear-rings and a few gold coins were the only articles of stolen property recovered by the police.

After plans of the premises and photographs of the grill doorway had been put in as evidence, the Magistrate adjourned the case to enable him to visit the place.

THE HANDCUFF INCIDENT.

The discharged prisoner, Pung Pan, was then charged with maliciously damaging a pair of handcuffs belonging to the Government and worth $20.

Inspector Shannon told the Magistrate that there was no prospect of repairing the article.

The accused, who had no defence to offer, was fined $25 and further ordered to pay $20 as compensation, or in default undergo a term of imprisonment.

WESTERN DISTRICT ROBBERY.

WOMAN'S SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS.

The other case, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, was in connection with the armed robbery at No. 78, High Street, in the Western District, on the morning of February 7th, when a gang stole jewellery and other property worth $1,060.

Seven Chinese, including a woman, were the defendants, but the prosecution agreed with Mr. A. el Arculli defending one of the men that there was no evidence against him and he was discharged.

Mr. T. Murphy (A.S.P.), outlining the case for the prosecution, said that five or six men gained access to the floor by sending one man ahead to knock at the door and call out the name of an amah. As a servant opened the door the robbers rushed in and bound and gagged the inmates.

The tenant of the house was away in Shanghai, and in the house were his wife and other members of his house, all of whom were women and girls. The robbers had no difficulty in overpowering them and helped themselves to money and jewellery after securing the keys from the absent merchant's wife.

An amah who was absent from the house at the time of the robbery was suspected and she was arrested upon her return two days later. After making full investigations the police were convinced that if she had supplied information to the robbers she had done so innocently.

Describing the arrest of the defendants, Mr. Murphy said that the police visited a house in Shanghai Street where two men were found, one of them being a person who was in the habit of calling on the amah employed by the victims of the robbery.

Four fully loaded revolvers, spare rounds of ammunition, wire for binding victims, and walnuts for use as gags were some of the exhibits produced by Mr. Murphy in Court.

Robbers Make Serious Threats.

Evidence of the visit of the robbers to the house was given by the married woman. She said that she noticed two revolvers and two daggers in the men's hands. One of them suggested gagging her with a walnut, and in spite of her protests that she would remain silent they did this and tied a towel over her mouth. They then tied her wrists and ankles with wire, marks of which were still visible.

On two occasions, witness said, she was freed, once to find the keys and the next time to open the safe when the robbers failed to do so. After she had been thrown on the settee and a blanket drawn over her head, she heard one of the robbers suggest that they should kill her in order to destroy evidence which might lead to their arrest. One of the robbers squeezed her nose to see if she was breathing. Shortly after she heard a threat that they would set fire to the house. Witness, however, remained motionless, and later the robbers left.

Mr. Murphy mentioned that the prosecution was depending on this witness along to prove the robbery. Another woman victim, who had now gone to the country, had failed to identify any of the defendants.

The case was adjourned.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 350 METRES.

1.48 p.m.—Weather report.

5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

7.48 p.m.—Evening weather report.

8 p.m.—Evening programme (Victor and H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.).

Player-Piano Recital (Reproducing piano supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. The Tsang Fook Piano Co.).

10.10 p.m.—News bulletin.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

DR. CHAO HSIN CHU INTERVIEWED.

INVITATION TO SIR CECIL CLEMENTI.

VISIT TO CANTON.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 28th.

Dr. Chao Hsin Chu, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of Kwangtung and Superintendent of Canton Customs, in an interview with our correspondent this morning at the Foreign Office said that he would shortly be leaving Canton for Nanking again. This is in connection with the discharge of his duties as Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs. Because of his numerous other duties and responsibilities, the Central Government is to relieve him of the post of Superintendent of Canton Customs and has appointed Mr. Fan Ki Mu as his successor. Mr. Fan is the present Director of the Salt Administration of the Province.

"Are you going to go to the capital with Marshal Li Tsai Hsin?" our correspondent asked Dr. Chao Hsin Chu.

"Yes," was the reply, "the Marshal requested me to go with him, but the date for the trip has not as yet been definitely decided upon."

"And what of your new Tokyo post?" asked our correspondent.

"Although my appointment to this new post has long been decided upon *in camera* and with my consent, the formal mandate for the appointment has not been issued yet."

"What is your reason for going to Nanking this time?" our correspondent asked.

"Following the request of Dr. C. T. Wang, which is that I should be at Nanking in person once in every two months. This has to do of course with the discharge of my duties and responsibilities in connection with the Foreign Office."

KWANGTUNG'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Vice Minister then said to our correspondent that although he has resigned his job as Superintendent of Canton Customs, he still continues to be Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of Kwangtung. "The time has not yet come for me to hand over the charge of the Foreign Bureau here to some one else. Because of the great importance of the foreign affairs of Kwangtung, I shall do my utmost so long as I am the Commissioner."

In conclusion the Vice Minister said:—"When Marshal Li returned to Canton from Wuchow, he told me to wire to Sir Cecil Clementi, the Governor of Hong Kong, inviting His Excellency to come to Canton on an unofficial visit. Sir Cecil, in his reply, stated that he was so busy that he could not leave the Colony just now, adding that he would like to see Marshal Li in Hong Kong on his way to the capital. His Excellency expressed a hope that he might visit Canton after Marshal Li had returned from Nanking."

SENTENCE FOR HARBOURING.

SEQUEL TO SHATIN ARMED ROBBERY.

Three men and a woman were each sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon for harbouring a baby girl, who had been kidnapped.

Detective Inspector Fallon who conducted the prosecution said that on December 9th last year an armed robbery took place at Shatin. The inmates of a matshed were tied up and two young children were kidnapped by the robbers. Nothing was heard of them until December 15th, when, acting on information, the police raid a flat at No. 606, Shanghai Street and arrested the third and four defendants. One of the kidnapped children, a girl, was found in the flat. The other child had been taken away and has not been found. The first and second defendants, who were husband and wife, were stated to have been the principal tenants of the flat. Detectives waited at the flat but they did not return. On February 19th, this year, the police made a raid at No. 659, Canton Road, and arrested the first defendant and later the wife—the second defendant—was arrested.

Evidence, identifying the baby girl was given by the parents.

The Magistrate found all four defendants guilty and imposed the above mentioned sentence.

LOCAL BARRISTER-AT-LAW SUED.

BOARD AND LODGING BILL DISPUTE.

MR. INSTONE BREWER IN COURT.

Mr. Instone Brewer, a local barrister-at-law, and president of the Instone Banking Corporation was the defendant at the Summary Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, in a case brought against him by Mr. Robert Simmons, works manager of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co. Mr. D. L. Strellet appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Brewer conducted his own case.

Mr. Simmons claimed from Mr. Brewer the sum of $407, being $375 for board and lodging for himself and Mrs. Brewer at No. 4 Century Crescent, for the month of June, 1928, and $37 being a portion of wages due to a wash amah for the months of March, April, May and June, last year.

The defendant had also filed counter-claims against the plaintiff, particulars of which were not been mentioned in Court. His Lordship adjourned the matter *sine die*.

Proceeding with the claim, Mr. Strellet said that the case was a simple one and the nature of the claim was simpler than one could wish. There was, however, as remarkable a defence as had ever come before a Summary Court.

The plaintiff, he said, was the technical and works manager of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co. He was appointed to the post in January, 1928. He arrived here with his wife from Singapore towards the end of 1927. They went to live at a hotel, and then took a house—No. 4 Century Crescent—on the lower mid-level. The house was a large one and required furnishing and they advertised for another married couple to share the house. A reply was duly received from defendant's wife. Plaintiff's wife, in consequence of the letter, met Mrs. Brewer on or about February 2nd, at the new house. Mrs. Brewer saw the place and made arrangement with Mrs. Simmons as to how the house should be run. A few days later, defendant and his wife both called on Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and were shown over the house. Arrangements were then made for them to pay $375 a month for board and lodging, commencing from March 1st. They were also given the use of the motor car to bring them to and from their place of business.

On March 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer went into occupation. They were given the largest bedroom and the general use of the rest of the house. Plaintiff's wife ran the domestic part of the house. There was a common wash amah, but, since defendant and his wife made the amah do their mending in addition to their washing, the amah complained and asked for extra payment. Sometime in April, Mrs. Simmons suggested to Mrs. Brewer that she should pay the amah an extra wage of $4 per head a month.

On April 15th, plaintiff's wife left for Singapore, because she had property there of her own which required attention. She remained away until the end of 1928. The defendant and his wife stayed on and the first misunderstanding arose was over the extra payment to the amah. Defendant as president of the bank found it necessary to be away from the Colony now and then, but no arrangement had been made to grant him a deduction for the time he was away.

After that certain complaints were made by the defendant which gave rise to his counter-claims. The relationship of the two parties ceased to be friendly from that time, and on June 18th, plaintiff received a letter from defendant.

More letters were subsequently exchanged and in commenting upon those letters, Mr. Strellet said that a letter, dated July 7th, would form the subject matter for no less than three libel actions against the defendant.

In reply to the defendant's first letter, dated June 18th,, plaintiff asked him to call on him the next day at 5.30 p.m. at his office, where they could discuss the matter in an open-minded spirit. Defendant did not keep the appointment, but some days later, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Wheeler called on the plaintiff at his office. Mrs. Brewer spoke of taking the house over, and plaintiff replied that he had no *objection but mentioned that* there were fittings to be taken into consideration. Mrs. Brewer then said that it would be better for them to leave at the end of June. Plaintiff replied that that would be quite all right. Defendant and his wife accordingly left on June 30th.

On July 5th, plaintiff rang up Mr. Brewer and asked for payment for his and his wife's board and lodging for June. Plaintiff replied over the telephone that he was going to off-set that from his counter-claims against the plaintiff.

The defence put forward by the defendant was that in the first place the real parties to the contract were the plaintiff's wife and the defendant's wife, and not plaintiff and the defendant.

From this, it would appear, Mr. Strellet said, that defendant regarded Mr. Simmons as the agent of his wife at all material times.

The second line of defence was that an agreement had been arrived at between the defendant and the plaintiff on June 21st and confirmed on June 25th, whereby plaintiff had admitted that the defendant had considerable claims against him. The third point was one of abatement in respect to a breach of contract. This referred to the use of the car and which defendant alleged that plaintiff had no justification in withdrawing from his (defendant's) use.

Commenting on the whole line of defence, Mr. Strellet said that the defendant suggested that Mr. and Mrs. Simmons had separated from each other permanently, and that as she was the proper party to the contract, plaintiff therefore should be non-suited. He would call evidence to show that plaintiff and his wife had not separated.

Defendant also alleged that plaintiff had been inviting female visitors to his house and also having people at tennis. (This was when his wife was in Singapore).

EVIDENCE CALLED.

Evidence was then called.

Mrs. Simmons said that up to the end of December, she was living with her husband in Singapore. Then she came to Hong Kong with her husband, and after staying for some time at the St. George's Hotel, they took a house—No. 4 Century Crescent. She then went on to say how she got in touch with Mrs. Brewer through an advertisement. The house was taken by her husband and the lease was signed by him. She had separate property of her own in Singapore and left here on April 14th, by the s.s. Mongolia for Singapore in order to attend to business arising out of her property. She expected to be away for a month or six weeks at the most, but she was kept in Singapore till the end of the year.

She had no experience of Hong Kong and she thought that $375 would meet half of the expenses to run the house. She, however, found that she was losing and in order to even up things, she suggested to her husband that two vacant bedrooms should also be let. She had never authorised Mrs. Brewer to find lodgers for them.

Prior to her returning to Singapore, her wash amah made a complaint to her and insisted on extra payment if she were to do mending for the Brewer's family. She had never been legally separated from her husband, and she had never said anything likely to lead people to believe that she was separated. They kept a car and a chauffeur and it was part of the arrangement that the Brewer's family be taken daily to and from the offices, but not for pleasure rides.

Cross-examination.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brewer, witness admitted that Mrs. Brewer did mention the fact that they should get additional boarders, and that she replied that she hoped to get some.

Mr. Brewer: Did you at any time ask Mrs. Brewer to assist you in getting other boarders?—No, because we have rooms only for bachelors and not for married couples.

Did you not ask Mrs. Brewer to see the Secretary of the Helena May Institute with view of getting a lodger?—No, she suggested it.

Do you know that Mrs. Brewer actually entered in the register of the Helena May Institute that you had rooms for lodgers?—I know nothing about it.

Witness again said that she had never given Mrs. Brewer authority to get lodgers for her.

Asked as to the exact date when she left Hong Kong for Singapore, witness said that it was on a Saturday and she thought that it must have been April 14th. She sailed by the Mongolia.

His Lordship: I am sure that I right because I booked on her.

Mr. Brewer (to witness): At the end of April your husband was given a cheque for $375 and he refused to accept it because it was too much, Mrs. Brewer having been away for some days?—Yes, I think we deducted $2 for each day that she was away.

Witness also mentioned the fact that prior to leaving she had told her husband to charge defendant $8 more for the amah and that she had spoken to Mrs. Brewer about the matter.

Mr. Simmons' Evidence.

Mr. Robert Simmons in his evidence said that he had received a letter from his wife again mentioning the extra charges to be made against the Brewers for the amah. At this stage Mr. Strellet took up the letter and said that he did not know whether to put it in as evidence, because it was a wife's letter to her husband. He, however, read out that portion which related to the amah.

Mr. Brewer took hold of the letter, saying that he was entitled to read through it, since it had been quoted by the other side. Mr. Strellet snatched it back, and tore the edge of the letter. His Lordship then ruled that the letter need not be submitted to the defence.

Continuing, plaintiff said that he withdrew the motor-car from defendant's use on June 16th, because he had found out that defendant and his wife had abused the privilege. They used to take the car out for shopping and when visiting friends, he said. It was

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not true that he had agreed to the counter-claims mentioned by the defendant.

In answer to Mr. Brewer, witness said that he had never denied that he was a principal to the contract.

Mr. Brewer then said that part one of his defence would have to be withdrawn.

THE DEFENCE.

Opening his case for the defence, Mr. Brewer called Mrs. Dorothy Margaret Wheeler, who said that On June 25th, she accompanied Mrs. Brewer to plaintiff's office. She heard Mrs. Brewer ask Mr. Simmons, "Did you come to any arrangement?". Mr. Simmons replied, "Everything has been settled, you may leave at the end of the month."

Witness said that she remembered the sentences quite well because it struck her as being strange and short.

Mrs. Dorothy Brewer corroborated and said that she had been asked by her husband to get the confirmation from the plaintiff.

Mr. Brewer said that he had a discussion with the plaintiff on June 22nd and he told plaintiff that he would not agree to pay rent for June. Plaintiff said he would let him off on the consideration that they got out at the end of the month without notice, and also to waive any claims which I (defendant) had against the plaintiff as landlord.

Judgment in this case was then reserved, His Lordship adjourning the hearing of the counter-claims *sine die*.

THE LATE MR. H. P. WHITE.

"TAIPAN" AND RACING ENTHUSIAST.

"SPORTSMAN OF THE OLD TYPE."

The news yesterday morning of the sudden death of Mr. Henry Percy White came as a very great shock to sporting and business circles in Hong Kong. Mr. White, who was Chairman and Senior Steward of the Jockey Club, had attended all three days of the race meeting and was playing bridge till a late hour on Wednesday night. He went to bed in his usual health, but at about 1.45 a.m. he woke his brother, Mr. A. H. White, who shared a flat with him at Prince's Building, and complained of feeling unwell. Dr. Aubrey and Dr. Bunje were at once summoned but Mr. White died from heart failure at about 2.30 a.m.

Mr. White, who was 67, was educated at the Merchant Taylors School and came out East as a young man of 24. He was in Formosa with Messrs. John Dodd & Co., tea merchants, and later joined Messrs. Lapraik Cass & Co., of Amoy. Mr. White came to Hong Kong in 1900 when he joined Messrs. Douglas, Lapraik & Co., Ltd., of which he became a partner not long after. He, and his brother also became partners in the Douglas Steamship Company and as head of the line he took a big part in developing the services. Mr. White also showed a characteristic interest in the welfare of the officers and crews.

Wide Activities.

Mr. White was among the group of able and energetic men who have done so much towards the development of the Colony's commerce and whose services were in demand on all leading directorships. Mr. White's activities can be guaged from the fact that in addition to holding the posts mentioned he was a director of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., the Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., the Canton Insurance Co., Ltd., the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., the China Light & Power Co., Ltd., the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and the Asia Coal & Briquetting Co., Ltd.

On the Turf.

Mr. White was one of the leading figures on the local turf and though he had greatly reduced his stable in recent years he was still an enthusiast who took a close personal interest in his ponies. His Gipsy Love set up a record for the half mile (58 seconds) which remains unbeaten, and his San Francisco and Szetmar were running at the current meeting. Under the rules of the Jockey Club they will not take part in Saturday's events.

Tribute From One of His Riders.

The well-known local jockey, Mr. R. H. Charles, who has ridden Mr. White's ponies over a number of years and piloted San Francisco yesterday, expressed a tribute which will be generally endorsed. "Mr. White," he said, "was one of the pleasantest owners I have ever ridden for. He was one of the old type of thorough good sports, fond of a joke and just the same to everyone he met. He could judge what a pony was up to and knew what to do with it as well as anyone. He loved racing and understood it far better than the greater number of owners. His death is a great shock to us racing people and Mr. White is a real loss to the Colony."

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Besides the offices he held in the Jockey Club, Mr. White was on the Committee of the Hong Kong Club and had on several occasions served as Chairman.

Mr. White, who was unmarried, leaves three brothers, Mr. A. H. White, who is well-known here and two brothers in England with whom the deepest sympathy will be felt.

Owing to the death of Mr. H. P. White the Derby Dinner which was to have been given by Mr. Ho Kom Tong at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden has been definitely cancelled.

THE FUNERAL.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR PRESENT.

Mr. White was buried yesterday evening at the Old Residents' plot at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. The Dean of Victoria (the Very Rev. A. Swann) read the burial service.

The cortege was met at the Monument by the deceased's brother, Mr. A. H. White, the chief mourner, H.E. The Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., and H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.

A very large number of people were present including Col. Comyn, O.C. the King's Own Scottish Borderers, and other Army Officers, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Shou-son Chow, Captain A. J. L. Whyte (A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor), Major J. F. W. Allen, M.C., The Buffs, Lieut. R. Q. F. Johnson (A.D.C. to H.E. the General Officer Commanding), Messrs. J. J. Wood, D. W. Tratman, A. L. Shields, E. W. Carpenter, C. Bulmer Johnson, G. P. Lammert, J. R. Forsyth, H. Birkett, Allan Cameron, A. W. Grayworth, L. Dunbar, J. Pote-Hunt, H. L. Pattenden, D. McWhiter, W. Hill, S. Berg (Swedish Consul), F. C. Jenkin, Ho Kom Tong, Ho Leung and Ho Kee.

The Wreaths.

Wreaths were sent by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southorn, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Sir Newton and Lady Stabb, and Mr. H. W. Looker, M.P.

There were also a number of other wreaths including those from Mr. A. H. White, Yvonne, and Mr. H. P. White's House Services.

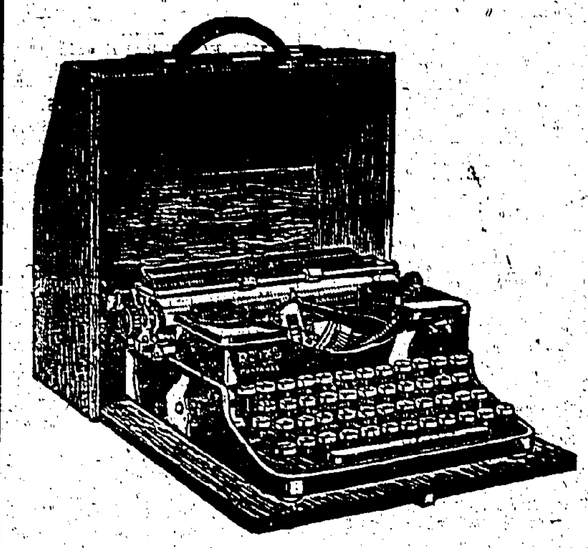
The following firms also sent wreaths:—Messrs. Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., Benjamin & Potts, Hughes & Hough, Ltd., Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Moxon & Taylor, China Light & Power Co., Ltd., Bank Line, Ltd., Williamson & Co., Shewan, Tomes & Co., The Marconi International Marine Communication Co., Gibb, Livingstone & Co., Linstead & Davies, Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency, Ltd., Hong Kong Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Mackintosh & Co., Ltd., Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Jardine, Matheson & Co., Indo-China S.N. Co., A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Deacons, T. E. Griffith, Ltd., Leigh & Orange, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Messrs. Bradley & Co., Johnson, Stokes & Masters.

Wreaths also came from H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Headquarters Staff, China Command, 2nd Batt. the King's Own Scottish Borderers, Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong, China Coast Officers' Guild, Marine Engineers' Guild of China, China Homeward Freight Conference, Government Marine Surveyor's Office, Hong Kong A.D.C., Committee and members of the Hong Kong Club, Wayfoong Mess, The Sports Club, Committee and members of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, Committee and members of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and the "Visiting Jockeys."

Other wreaths included those from Messrs. Douglas, Lapraik & Co., Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., Captains and Officers of the Haiching, the Haining, the Haiyang, and the steward department of the Haiching, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Le Marchand, Col. and Mrs. T. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. F. Beith, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farmer.

Also from Messrs. C. L. C. Sandes, Harold Seth, Ho Kom Tong, H. C. Shrubsole, D. W. Tratman, E. H. Ray, Geo. K. Hall Brutton, G. E. Towns, W. L. Pattenden, H. R. Phelips, J. P. Braga, C. A. Peel, A. L. Shields, F. B. Deacon, Allan Gordon, T. G. Weall, A. H. Abbas, J. Scott Harston, J. E. Joseph, E. L. Hosie, J. H. Taggart, Captain A. J. L. Whyte, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Drs. Pierce Grove, Aubrey and Macgown.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

IN Order that a complete List may be obtained for record purposes, will those Ladies and Gentlemen resident in Hong Kong and other than Members of HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES, who have had any decoration conferred upon them by HIS MAJESTY THE KING, please inform the CHIEF CLERK, COLONIAL SECRETARIAT. A reply is requested by 9TH MARCH, 1929. [7464

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

WILL any Member of the above Society who has not yet received a notification about the 1929 ANNUAL DINNER, or any Gentleman who wishes to Join above Society, kindly communicate with one of the Joint HON. SECRETARIES, viz:—N. L. SMITH, Postmaster General (Oxford) or E. W. HAMILTON, Police Magistrate (Cambridge) [7459

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF JOSPEH JOHN BOLTON, LATE OF CLAIGATE LODGE, CLAIGATE, IN THE COUNTY OF SURREY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made An Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 1929.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executors,
1, Des Vœux Road Central,
Hong Kong.
[7457

G. R.

HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE Institute will RE-OPEN on FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST. Students Joining CLASSES held at QUEEN'S COLLEGE and KING'S COLLEGE will be Enrolled at the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT Only; Those Joining CLASSES held at the CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL, KOWLOON, will be Enrolled at that School.

Entry Forms and Copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT or at the CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.
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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year Ending 31st DECEMBER, 1928, at the Rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling, is Payable on and after the 25TH FEBRUARY, 1929, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 23rd Feb, 1929. [7416

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES OF HONG KONG).

APPLICATION has been made to the Directors of this Company to issue to the Administrator of the Estate of LAI CHEE SAN a Certificate for Two Shares in the Company upon the Statement that the Certificate in the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. (Incorporated in Great Britain for Two Shares Numbered 6211 and 6212 in the Name of LAI CHEE SAN has been LOST or DESTROYED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if within 30 days from the Date hereof No Claim or Representation in respect of such Shares is made to the Directors they will then proceed to deal with such Application.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LTD.,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
General Manager.
15th February, 1929. [7396

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1929 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB, and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES.

Entries will CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on MONDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1929. [7432

INTIMATIONS.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1929.

2ND MARCH, 1929.

THE FIRST RACE will be Run at 12 O'CLOCK NOON. The First Bell will be Rung at 11.30 A.M. Each Day.

MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them, from MESSRS. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

Members are Reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of This Year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing Two Non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A Limited Number of Tickets are available and may be obtained from MESSRS. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, on or before SATURDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1929, at a Cost of $10 Each Per Day or $30 for the Meeting.

The Charge for Admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be $4 Per Day. Each Member can obtain upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges for the Admission of Two Ladies Free of Charge.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the First Three Days of Racing.

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Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, Price $3 Per Day for All Persons including Ladies, may be purchased from MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH, LTD., or at the Gate.

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Admission by Ticket Only.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on Application to MESSRS. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and endorse their Names on the Passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their Employers' Stands.

Any Persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the Same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary
[7392

REMINDER.

HONG KONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS interested in LAWN TENNIS are Reminded of the ANNUAL MEETING which takes place on FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1929, at 6 P.M. in the HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB PAVILION.

D. S. GREEN,
7454] Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of MESSRS. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1929, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, to transact the Ordinary Business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, to FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929. [7371

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 40TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. GEORGE'S BUILDING, CHATER ROAD, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 1929, to WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1929. [7427

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PEARLS at MESSRS. KOMOR & KOMOR.—MR. KODAKA has returned from the South and will remain in Hong Kong for One Week to take Orders for PEARLS. [406

LOST.

LOST on SATURDAY Morning, 23RD INSTANT, A Dark Green Grass-woven PURSEBAG, between PEAK HOTEL and LOWER TRAM STATION. Will Finder communicate with MISS HARRY, PEAK HOTEL. [7443

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.15 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone is situated in the Pacific to the east of Japan, another is probably forming over N. China. Moderate monsoon will prevail along the south-east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate, cloudy.

BIRTH.

YOUNG.—At Victoria Hospital, on February 27th to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT YOUNG, a son. [7458

DEATH.

WHITE.—At his residence on February 28th, HENRY PERCY WHITE, age 66 years. [7460

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 1st, 1929.

"JIX" AND THE GENERAL ELECTION.

IN less than four months from now 27,000,000 electors—most of them women—will be invited to indicate their preference for BALDWIN, MACDONALD or LLOYD GEORGE as Prime Minister. Within the last ten years about sixteen million women in Great Britain have been given the vote, and next June—for the first time—the full force of this female franchise will be felt. Naturally, the leaders of all three parties are intensely anxious to secure the support of these new voters, and Sir WILLIAM JOYNSON HICKS has been telling the Conservative women what he thinks of the coming contest. The Home Secretary is confident that defeat for his party cannot come from the Labour Party—torn with dissension as it is—nor from the Liberals—who have not sufficient vitality among them even to work up a little friendly dissension. What "Jix" evidently is afraid of is the disgruntled men and women in the Conservative ranks who think of themselves before either the party or the nation. The Reuter cable which brings this news does not give us any details about these disgruntled persons, or what their grievances are, but it is to be assumed that Sir WILLIAM had in mind the very vivacious critical campaign which has been instituted in the newspapers under the control of Lords ROTHERMERE and BEAVERBROOK. These journals are staunch supporters of the Conservative Party, but lately have been vigorously criticising the BALDWIN Administration. What influence these criticisms will have upon the millions of voters who read them is a very open question, but apparently "Jix" is much annoyed at these too candid friends, and calls them disgruntled—which is a mild expression compared with what they call him!

When this Parliament was elected the Government had a majority of 223. By-elections have reduced it to 211, but against this overwhelming force of numbers no Opposition could be effective, but whatever the result of the coming general election, there will be a powerful Opposition in the next Parliament. Both sections of the Opposition have set to work on the creation of an election atmosphere in Parliament. Every conceivable question will be raised to injure the Government, and the Socialists will indulge in repeated demonstrations for the purpose of firing their supporters in the country with fresh zeal. The attention of the House of Commons is first focussed on the Local Government and Derating Bill, which the Government claim is the greatest measure of reform in local government since Queen ELIZABETH'S time. It increases Treasury assistance to local Government in England and Wales by *nearly 7½ millions a year*. Members may escape all-night sitting until the Estimates come up for discussion, but the pressure later in the session will be terrific. There cannot be any break at Easter, and Parliament may be dissolved just before Whitsun. The Estimates, original and supplemental, must be approved before the end of the financial year. Mr. CHURCHILL must introduce his Budget, days must be set apart for discussing foreign affairs, unemployment, and especially the plight of the miners, agriculture, emigration, export credits, safeguarding, and probably the Channel Tunnel scheme.

Parliament has met in extraordinary circumstances. There has rarely been a duller Parliament, but there has rarely been a Government that, in spite of this dullness, has so consistently kept its majority. Notwithstanding this appearance of ministerial strength and national acquiescence, there has rarely been a general election of which the outcome was more uncertain. Everybody feels that momentous results may follow from the approaching appeal to the country, but few people profess to know what those results will be. The possibilities of the situation are fairly clear. It is the probabilities that are obscure. Most political prophets of the pre-war school would say that a Government which, after a full term of office, still commanded a majority of two hundred or so, could not fail to be returned with a clear lead over all the Opposition parties combined. That may happen. A much reduced Conservative majority, but a majority still adequate for the purposes both of office and of power, is distinctly a conceivable issue, but the Socialists believe, or pretend they believe, in a majority for themselves. There is, however, another alternative. The Liberals may so increase their representation that no Government can be formed or can endure without their support. That in itself is a prospect that opens endless vistas of speculation. What it seems to come to is that the centre of interest during this final session will not be in Westminster, but in the country; that the new factors in the coming election are too novel and too diverse to make prophecy anything but guess-work; and that the battle opens with a complete uncertainty as to what party, or what combination of parties, will be found at the end of it presiding over British destinies.

A movement has been developing for some years, and will certainly raise its head at the coming election, in favour of Home Rule for Scotland. In the idea itself there is nothing repugnant to any one who understands the nature of the British Empire. The Empire is a Home Rule Empire, but Home Rule itself is not a fixed political quantity. Even within the British Isles it has its variations. There is the Irish Free State type of self-government and there is the Ulster type, the difference between them being that in the latter case representation at Westminster is retained, while in the former it has been dropped. It is not easy to imagine the Imperial Parliament without its Scottish members. It is still less easy to imagine that the Scots would voluntarily cut themselves from it and abandon their old mission of ruling not only their own affairs but those of England and the Empire as well. What probably would meet the political and administrative problem that undoubtedly exists would be a measure of devolution such as Ulster now enjoys. The BEAVERBROOK faction in the Conservative Party is of opinion that no sound objection could be taken to such a scheme applied to Scotland. The Imperial Parliament is already congested enough to be grateful for any prospect of relief. Moreover, local affairs acquire a factitious importance and sometimes a factitious contentiousness when they are handled by outsiders instead of by local men who presumably understand them. With their distinctive history, character, and society the Scots look at many things from an angle that is anything but English. This is especially true of education. In the opinion of Lord BEAVERBROOK, a national demand from the Scottish people to take sole and complete charge of their local affairs could not, therefore, be well resisted. In fact, it should have the backing of intelligent people throughout Great Britain.

It is on the Budget—and not on the many other issues—that the coming battle is most likely to be fought. Mr. CHURCHILL is believed to be preparing an "election" Budget, the details of which will not be disclosed to Parliament until after Easter. That the Chancellor of the Exchequer will prepare his figures with an eye to their effect upon women voters is obvious. Anglo-Russian relations, the Channel Tunnel, safeguarding of industries, and a score of other issues are so contentious, and their direct reaction upon the welfare of the individual is so remote, that voters are not inclined to take very keen interest in such topics. But when a Government can make the plain statement that it proposes to take a penny off this tax and twopence off another—then the average citizen begins to take a lively interest in political affairs. Already it is understood that substantial reductions have been made in many Estimates, and the natural assumption is that taxation will be lightened accordingly. How important it is to secure the support of the women at the coming election may be seen from the electoral figures of a North London constituency fairly typical of working class areas. At the last election there were 18,000 men and 15,000 women on the roll; next June there will be 19,000 men and 25,000 women. The number of new electors is considerably greater than the votes polled by the successful candidate at the last election. The same change is taking place all over the country. Everywhere there is a preponderance of women voters, and everywhere political speeches will be addressed particularly to women. Mr. CHURCHILL consequently must frame his Estimates accordingly, and may have the honour of presenting to Parliament the first woman's Budget.

News and Views.

Ten Chinese cases of small-pox, 3 from Victoria and 7 from Kowloon were reported on Wednesday. There were also 1 case of diphtheria and 1 of cerebro spinal fever.

There will be no Peak trams tonight (Friday) after the 12.05, nor on Sunday night after same hour. A new cable is being fitted, necessitating an early suspension of the service on the nights mentioned.

The Colonial Secretary's Department requests those ladies and gentlemen (other than members of the Forces) who are in receipt of decorations conferred upon them by the King to inform the Chief Clerk of the nature of such honours.

The draw for the motor cycle raffle organised by St. Peter's Young Men's Club took place on Tuesday evening. The winning number, 602, was held by Mr. Yik Tan of the Hong Kong Excavation, Pile Driving & Construction Co., Ltd.

Mrs. O. C. Womack has organised a Musical Medley at the Helena May on Thursday, March 7th at 5.30 p.m. Dances, songs and two short scenes from Bizet's Opera "Carmen." (The two front rows will be reserved for children). Teas must be booked in advance.

Volunteer orders, published elsewhere in this issue announce the appointment of C.S.M. Alec Hutton Potts to be 2nd Lieutenant. R.M.S. W. E. Edmonds is appointed Acting Corps Sergeant Major from March 2nd, vice-Corps Sergeant Major H. Westlake, who is on leave.

A very well dressed Chinese named Tse Kalui, living at 109, Caine Road, was arrested by an employee at the Wing On Company on a charge of stealing two pairs of socks valued at 75 cents each. It was stated that the man was seen to pick up the two pairs of socks and stuff them up his sleeve. He was stopped as he was leaving the premises.

After an absence of some fifteen years, Mr. Percy Squire, permanent director of Messrs. John Kidd & Co., Ltd., London, is visiting the Colony. Mr. Squire, who is also President of the Society of British Printing-ink Makers, has been to Canton during the past few days, and was very greatly impressed by the great changes that have taken place since his last visit. Hong Kong he finds as attractive as ever, and Mr. Squire is of opinion that business generally in this part of the world is showing signs of steady progress toward recovering normal prosperity.

To-morrow evening, Lane, Crawford's are "staging" another of their popular orchestral concerts during dinner time, the symphony Orchestra of 16 performers of H.M.S. Suffolk having been engaged. This is the first appearance, we believe of this excellent orchestra before a Hong Kong audience, but the fact that it will accompany H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester to Japan during April should assure the patrons of Lane, Crawford's Restaurant that they are in for a musical treat. A carefully prepared programme has been arranged, including classical music overtures, operas, and lighter music. It is hoped to hold these dinner concerts at least two or three times a week during March, but this depends entirely on whether public support is forthcoming.

That Secret Understanding!

In spite of formal denials in Paris and Brussels, the Editor of the *Utrechtschdagblad* sticks to his guns, and declares that the revelations he has published are authentic. He gives some remarkable circumstantial details—the terms of the Franco-Belgian arrangement are described as the minutes of a meeting held in Brussels, written on Belgian official paper, signed with the names of the military experts attending the meeting, and bearing the wax seal of a Belgian Government Department! The Dutch journalist adds that he consulted five prominent fellow-countrymen before publishing the document, and they advised him to give it publicity; moreover, those who secured it are willing to submit the original to the League of Nations in order that its authenticity may be tested. This is a bold challenge which cannot be ignored. Meanwhile, it is very satisfactory to learn that Great Britain is not mixed up in this unsavoury business. Mr. Locker Lampson, speaking in Parliament on behalf of the Foreign Secretary, declares that no agreement involving military commitment has been entered into between Belgium and Britain since the war. Further, there is no military agreement or understanding between the British and any foreign General Staff. "We will do nothing contrary to the Locarno Pact!" said Mr. Locker Lampson. The next move is with France and Belgium—and instead of further formal denials in Paris and Brussels the matter should be taken to Geneva. Those who have secured this document challenge those who now dispute it to put the issue to an acid test. There have been many similar forgeries,—this may be another; let Geneva decide.

In view of the fact that some people may prefer to dine at home before going to the masked dinner-dance at the Peninsula Hotel on March 8th, it has been arranged to provide tickets for dancing and supper at $5. Tickets for dinner, dance, and supper are of course also available at $7.50. This fancy-dress ball is being given in aid of the S.P.C.A., and is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

Stockholders of the China Banking Corporation are much pleased with their plans to open a new branch in Shanghai on March 1st with T. S. Wang, former manager of the Amoy branch, in charge. Approval was given at a recent general meeting. It was decided at the same time to establish branches in the provinces of the Philippines to take care of the increasing business of Chinese in the Islands.

The first foreign resident in the vast Kwangtung peninsula of Manchuria, now a Japanese-leased territory, is leaving for his home in Denmark after 34 years in and around Dairen. He is the Rev. Waidtlaw of the Danish Lutheran mission. The Rev. Waidtlaw is the only white man who has watched Dairen grow from a tiny Chinese village to a great modern port. He worked there during the Chinese days, and during the days when Czarist Russia designed and began to build the port, and during the Japanese occupation.

Elaborate preparations are being made in Japan to welcome Prince Henry, Duke of Gloucester, the third son of the British sovereigns, who is scheduled to arrive in Yokohama on May 2nd on a mission to Tokyo to present the Order of the Garter to Emperor Hirohito in recognition of his enthronement as the 12th ruler of Japan in Kyoto last November. The fifth division of the Japanese combined squadron will greet the Prince in Hong Kong on April 25th while the giant battleships Matsu and Yamashiro will salute him in Yokohama. Rear Admiral Naotaro Ominato, chief of the educational bureau of the Navy Department, will head the navy reception committee. The Prince is travelling on H.M.S. Hawkins.

A WARNING TO BANKRUPTS.

RECKLESSNESS CAN BE CRIMINAL!

POWERS OF THE COURT.

A warning to bankrupts was sounded by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, yesterday when sitting in bankruptcy proceedings at the Supreme Court.

The warning arose out of the application made by Fung Tat Hang, formerly caterer to the Hong Kong Hotel, who was adjudged bankrupt about a year ago. Applicant, through his solicitor, Mr. A. E. Hall, petitioned to be discharged from bankruptcy.

The application was opposed by Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Official Receiver.

Mr. Hall drew his Lordship's attention to the fact that debtor's conduct from the moment of filing his petition had been highly satisfactory. He had given the Official Receiver all the assistance possible. Mr. Agassiz would also say that debtor had remained in the Colony whereas others in a similar position had not.

His Lordship went over the case, after which he refused the application.

His Lordship also observed that optimism to a reasonable degree was essential in business; but optimism could become reckless, and recklessness could become criminal. In this case the recklessness had become criminal.

His Lordship then sounded the following warning, and asked the Press to give it due prominence so that the warning would have effect:—

"There is exceptional power given to this Court by section 27, sub-section 5, of the (Bankruptcy Ordinance and, in certain cases, this Court is entitled to take into consideration the facts which are proved in the case of application for discharge and to award sentence of imprisonment not exceeding one year.

"As regards this debtor, I am satisfied that two sets of facts to award imprisonment against him have been proved, namely, that of continuing to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent, also contracting debts provable in bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting the debts any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay.

"Before exercising this power, it is *only fair* that I should warn other persons that in future I shall in each case consider the advisability of enforcing that provision of sub-section 5. In this case, having regard to certain facts and also to the behaviour of the bankrupt subsequent to the filing of his petition, I do not propose to proceed to enforce this provision against him."

MURDER AT KOWLOON TONG.

A report was made last night to the Sham Shui Po Police Station stating that a gardener, named Chan Sui, had been found murdered in his hut at the Chan Chi Yui (Chinese) gardens.

ELIMINATION OF FENG.

CHANG TSUNG CHANG'S AMBITION.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS SAFE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHEFOO, Feb. 28th.

The U.S. light-cruiser Trenton returned this morning. The United States Consul, Mr. Leroy Webber, interviewed Chang Tsung Chang at Tengchowfu. The latter promised to give protection to foreign life and property and stated that it was his intention to eliminate Feng Yu Hsiang.

The present cessation of hostilities between Liu Chen Nien and Chang Tsung Chang is reported to be due to the fact that negotiations are taking place for Liu to turn over his command, but this has not been verified.

FENG'S VISIT TO GERMANY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28th.

It is understood that Feng Yu Hsiang is contemplating paying a visit to Germany.

SINEWS OF WAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 28th.

In order to assist Liu Chen Nien to suppress the insurgents, Chiang Kai Shek has ordered the despatch of 200,000 rounds of ammunition and $30,000 to Chefoo.

INTRIGUES AT DAIREN.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28th.

The Japanese authorities notified the Nanking Foreign Office yesterday that the Japanese Government has instructed its authorities in Dairen to suppress all subversive activities undertaken by reactionary Chinese militarists there.

ARSENALS CLOSED.

(Wah Tsz Yat Poo).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28th.

The Nanking Government issued an order yesterday for the general suspension of work in all arsenals throughout the country after April 1st.

YEN HSI SHAN AT TAIYUAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28th.

A message from Taiyuan states that Yen Hsi Shan has returned to Taiyuan from Wutai, where he has been visiting his father. It is learned that Yen Hsi Shan is going to Nanking *vid* Peping as soon as he has disposed of the various provincial matters which have been held up for his attention.

CHINA AND ANNAM.

(Wah Tsz Yat Poo).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28th.

While some minor points regarding the status of oversea Chinese in Annam still await further negotiations, the principal issues of commercial relations between Annam and China have been settled. A provisional agreement of the Tariff question will be concluded for a period of five years.

U.S. MINISTER AT NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 27th.

Mr. J. V. A. MacMurray, the American Minister to China, arrived at Nanking this afternoon and immediately called on Dr. C. T. Wang at the Foreign Office.

He also called on Chiang Kai Shek at about 6.30 p.m.

Mr. MacMurray and Mr. Basil Newton, the British representative in Nanking appointed to act on behalf of Sir Miles Lampson, were the guests of Dr. Wang at dinner in the evening.

The U.S. Minister is leaving for Shanghai to-night and is returning to Nanking on Monday with Dr. C. T. Wang.

YEAR'S WORK IN THE PHILIPPINES.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL RETURNS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28th.

Governor-General Stimson arrived this afternoon from Manila on the President Pierce, *en route* for the United States. He refused to deny or confirm his appointment as Secretary of State.

He summed up his year's work in the Philippines as the "restoration of the confidence of the Filipino people in America." He will confer with Mr. MacMurray, who arrived from Nanking this morning, before leaving Shanghai. Both of them are among the guests at a banquet which is being given to-night by Dr. C. T. Wang.

COMMUNISTS IN JAPAN.

INFLUENCE OF THIRD INTERNATIONAL.

STRONGER ACTION URGED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Feb. 28th.

Replying to a question by an Opposition member, who during a discussion of the Peace Preservation Act asserted that the Third International was behind Communist intrigues in Japan, the Premier stated that the Government had "more than once" drawn the Soviet's attention to the Third International's "pernicious" action. The Government considers itself justified in filing a protest "whether the Soviet Government has anything to do with that body or not."

An interpellator urged the Government to take more positive and effective action, "after the example of Britain and China," in view of the "flagrant breach of the Russo-Japanese treaty." The Premier however dismissed the subject by replying that the Government was prepared to take whatever steps it considered necessary.

BOMB ATTACKS IN MELBOURNE.

ECHO OF WATERSIDE DISPUTE.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR CULPRITS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, Feb. 28th.

The trial has concluded of the five men charged in connection with bombing the Greek Club in December during the troubles arising from the resentment of waterside workers at the employment of volunteer, and largely non-British, labour. Fifteen men were injured in the bombing.

Three of the prisoners, O'Connel, McIver and Delaney, were sentenced to fifteen years' hard labour each, while the other two were acquitted.

CRUISER COLLISION AT AMOY.

ADMIRALTY CLAIM WRITTEN OFF.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 27th.

A loss of £23,000 is shown in the figures of the Navy Account. This sum relates to a collision which occurred in the harbour at Amoy in 1923 between the British light-cruiser, H.M.S. Diomede and a foreign steamer.

H.M.S. Diomede suffered considerable damage, and a claim was entered by the Admiralty against the owners of the ship, which was held to be responsible for the accident.

The steamer was released from custody on payment of bail amounting to $40,000.

The Admiralty subsequently made a claim in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong and secured an award of £32,000.

This sum, however, was not recovered, and the vessel was subsequently sunk and the owners proved to be without assets.

EXTENSIONS TO OLYMPIA.

NEW OWNERS' PLANS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 28th.

Olympia, the largest exhibition hall in England, passed yesterday into the hands of new owners who have decided upon plans for a further extension and renewal of the building which will take over a year to complete. The estimated cost is about £2,000,000. When this work is finished, Olympia will, it is stated, be the most up-to-date building of its kind in the world. The extensions will be carried out without interfering with the events of the coming season, such as the Royal Tournament, the International Horse Show and the Motor Show, which as usual will be held at Olympia.

WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28th.

It is regarded as a practical certainty that the Kuomintang Congress will vote in favour of withdrawal from the League of Nations if the proposal is brought up.

YANGTSZE SHIPPING DISASTER.

A naval wireless message says it is reported that the s.s. Shunan, a passenger steamer flying the Chinese flag, was wrecked on February 24th about 28 miles above Ichang.

There was a loss of 30 lives.

JAPAN'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

THE FALL OF THE YEN.

LOAN FROM YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Feb. 28th.

According to an apparently reliable source, the Government is planning to dispose of negotiable bills in England and America for the purpose of increasing specie abroad.

The purpose is to prevent a further fall in the yen, but it is understood that the Government will, in no circumstances, export specie.

LATER.

The Government denies the reports that it has decided to apply artificial means to prevent a further fall in the yen, but it is reliably learned that the Yokohama Specie Bank has agreed to lend money with the Bank of Japan's negotiable bonds in New York and London as security.

MILITARY TREATY SENSATION.

DUTCH EDITOR STANDS HIS GROUND.

OFFICIAL BELGIAN DOCUMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 27th.

The Editor of the Utrecht *Schdaglad*, the paper which first published the alleged Franco-Belgian Treaty, asserts that the documents disclosed are the minutes of a meeting of military experts held at Brussels, written by a Belgian on official notepaper and signed with the names of the persons participating.

The documents, he says, also bear Belgian departmental wax seals.

The text of the Treaty is incorporated in the minutes, and he says that the circles which procured the document are willing to have its authenticity examined by League of Nations representatives at Geneva.

He also adds that five prominent Dutchmen, whom he consulted with regard to the document which came into his hands, advised him to publish the Treaty.

Britain's Position.

The political interest in the alleged secret Franco-Belgian military convention and the British position in relation to it was evinced by the number of questions put down by members of all parties of the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, who answered the questions, said he did so on behalf of Sir Austen Chamberlain owing to the latter's indisposition.

Mr. Locker-Lampson said that "the text of the Notes exchanged between the French and Belgian Governments regarding their reciprocal approval of military understanding was signed on September 7th, 1920. The object of this interchange of Notes was stated to be the reinforcement of the guarantees of peace and security resulting from the Covenant of the League of Nations.

"It was registered with the League on November 4th, 1920.

Military Agreement.

"I have not seen the text of the military agreement, which was, of course, not made public, nor have I any knowledge of the alleged subsequent interpretation of that agreement.

"Apart from the Treaty of Locarno," Mr. Locker-Lampson added, "no agreement involving military commitments has been concluded between this country and Belgium since the War, nor is there any military agreement or understanding in existence between the British General Staff and that of any foreign country.

"I may add that no British Military Attaché at Brussels has on any occasion even discussed the question."

Colonel Wedgwood said that the answer would considerably relieve their minds. He hoped that nothing contrary to the Locarno Pact would ever be done to the prejudice of Germany.

Mr. Locker-Lampson: Colonel Wedgwood may be quite sure we will do nothing that is contrary to the Locarno Pact.

SPEED RECORD ON THE WATER.

MAJOR SEGRAVE'S TRIAL RUN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 27th.

Major Segrave's racing boat, "Miss England," in which an attempt will be made to beat the speed record on water underwent her second on test on Halifax River to-day.

The boat is estimated to have developed a speed of seventy miles per hour.

RUSH FOR BRITISH COAL.

HEAVY EXPORTS TO THE CONTINENT.

EXTRA MINERS TAKEN ON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 28th.

The ice-bound condition of the Continent has created a rush of orders for British coal. Over 500,000 tons were exported from South Wales last week, which considerably exceeds the amount in any corresponding week during the past four years. The demand in Yorkshire is actually exceeding the supply, and many extra miners are being employed.

THE KING'S IMPROVED CONDITION.

"SIMPLY WONDERFUL."

NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 27th.

The King passed a good night and rose early this morning. The strong east wind which blew throughout yesterday dropped considerably during the night and, although the weather remained cold, there was brilliant sunshine to-day and His Majesty was able to sit at an open window.

"His Majesty's condition is simply wonderful compared with what it was a month ago." This tribute to the King's progress was made by an official of the Royal Household to-day in an interview at Bognor.

The New Year's Honours List, publication of which was postponed owing to the King's illness, was submitted to His Majesty at Craigweil House yesterday and approved. It is being issued for publication to-morrow.

FOREIGN SECRETARY INDISPOSED.

SPEEDY RECOVERY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY Feb. 28th.

A bulletin issued last night stated that Sir Austen Chamberlain has been confined to his house with catarrhal sore throat. He is much better and there are no complications and no fever. No further bulletin is being issued and there is every prospect that the Foreign Secretary will be able to proceed to Geneva for the meeting of the League of Nations Council which begins on Monday.

ZEPPELIN'S FLIGHT OVER EGYPT.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S OBJECTIONS.

UNOFFICIAL GERMAN INQUIRIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 27th.

The reason for the British objection to the flight of the airship Graf Zeppelin over Egypt was demanded by Commander Kenworthy (Lab.) in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, replying for the Foreign Office, stated that the German Foreign Ministry enquired unofficially of the British Embassy at Berlin on February 13th regarding the attitude of the British Government towards the proposed flight.

After consultation with the Secretary for Air and the British High Commissioner in Cairo, Sir Austen Chamberlain instructed the British Ambassador in Berlin on February 16th to reply to these unofficial representations that the British Government were opposed to the proposed flight.

Asked why the flight was opposed, Mr. Locker-Lampson stated that it was quite understood between the Egyptian Government and ourselves that aviation shall not take place over Egypt except by agreement between the two parties.

The matter was specifically mentioned in the Treaty between Sarwat Pasha and Britain.

MILITARY ACADEMY DISSOLVED.

BAD EXAMPLE OF SPANISH CADETS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Feb. 27th.

King Alfonso has signed a decree declaring the Artillery Academy at Segovia to be permanently dissolved.

General Primo de Rivera, on leaving the Palace, said in reply to questions, that the closing of the Academy was due to the bad example of the cadets, which was injurious to army discipline.

The families of the cadets he had compensated for the expenses incurred in training, while the cadets would be assisted to secure civilian employment.

GENERAL ELECTION PROSPECTS.

JOYNSON-HICKS ON HIS OPPONENTS.

CONSERVATIVE SPLIT POSSIBLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 27th.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, addressing a conference of women Conservatives in London to-day, dwelt at some length on the achievements of the present Government both in the domestic and foreign fields, and commented briefly upon the hopes that were placed in the working of the rating relief scheme.

Sir William expressed complete confidence that the defeat of the Conservative Party at the General Election in June could not come from outside the party.

Its defeat would only be the result of the withdrawal of the allegiance of disgruntled men and women within the party who think of themselves before the party and the nation.

He was confident of this, he said, because the Labour Party was torn with dissension in its ranks while the Liberals were of insufficient vitality to have dissensions.

America's Naval Programme.

Referring to the American cruiser programme, which provides for the laying down of fifteen new 10,000-ton cruisers within the next three years, Sir William Joynson-Hicks said he was unable to conceive of American cruisers being anything but an ally of Britain. He had perfect trust in the sincerity of the signatures to the Kellogg Pact, and hence he was able to say to America:

"We are satisfied that you should do exactly as you like."

DEMPSEY'S PROMOTION VENTURE.

SHARKEY WINS FROM STRIBLING.

A ROUGH HOUSE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MIAMI, Feb. 27th.

In an eliminating contest for the world championship, Jack Sharkey won on points against Young Stribling.

The bout, over ten rounds, took place at Flamingo Park.

30,000 spectators were present and receipts totalled £80,000, so apparently Dempsey's first promotion venture has been successful.

The fight however was more a rough house than a boxing match. Stribling won the first two rounds, but the Bostonian soon solved his opponent's style, and neither gave any quarter. Wild swings were common, many of them dangerously low. Stribling was spitting blood in the third round but three times with clean lefts to the jaw nearly floored Sharkey, who however scored more frequently.

FUNERAL OF MR. R. H. SHORT.

TRIBUTES FROM C.P.S. STAFF.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery of the late Mr. R. H. Short, who died at his residence, 24, Ashley Road, Kowloon, on Wednesday.

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave officiated and among those present were Messrs. Allan Cameron, L. E. N. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monaghan, Capt. A. W. Davison, Messrs. E. Stone, C. Thwaites, and local staff of the C.P.R.

Wreaths were from His Sorrowing Wife, His Dear Son Harold, His Beloved Daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammond and family (Fareham, England), Allan Cameron, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monaghan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beattie, L. E. N. Ryan, E. Stone, J. MacKenzie, G. R. Razavet, J. M. Henderson, W. H. Peters, J. S. Landolt, J. Landolt, H. Landolt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jack, Ye Olde Printerie, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgleish, Nicholau Tse Chia, General Electric Co., Gande Price & Co., Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong, W. C. Innes, Cyril M. Faure, Mrs. D. Mair, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, the European Passenger Dept., the Chinese Passenger Dept., the Freight Dept., and the Accounts Dept. of the C.P.S.

WITHIN CALL.

The following vessels were expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong on February 28th:

Taifuku Maru, Yangtse, Havelland, Tjibodas, Suki Maru, Puriri, Roseric, Anhui, Steel Voyager, Man Sang, Chinkiang, Tjileboet, Penang Maru, Hong Kheng, Sanjin Maru, Henry Keswick, Malwa, Luchow, Macedonia, Tanda, President Taft, Menado Maru, Van Heutsz, Takada.

LINDBERGH'S 'PLANE CRASHES.

BRILLIANT LANDING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

FIANCEE PROTECTED BY CUSHIONS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27th.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the famous Atlantic flier, has crashed at Mexico City.

He had taken his fiancee, Miss Anne Morrow, up for a spin, after having promised, it is reported, his future father-in-law, Mr. Dwight Morrow, the American Ambassador to Mexico, that this would be his last flight.

The plane had been flying over Mexico City, Colonel Lindbergh showing his fiancee the wonderful views to be obtained, for a matter of three hours before it descended.

The plane had just touched the ground when the offside wheel collapsed. The machine turned completely over, both Lindbergh and his financee receiving a shaking, though fortunately both escaped injury.

It was later discovered that Colonel Lindbergh had dislocated his shoulder in the crash. It has been re-set, but he has been ordered to bed.

Terrible Ordeal.

Col. Lindbergh's accident was apparently due to the failure of the mechanics to replace the cotter pin in the axle of the right wheel, which consequently came off when Lindbergh took off. Lindbergh was aware of the danger and warned his fiancee and piled cushions about her. He then exhausted the petrol to prevent an explosion and landed very skilfully on one wheel, which however broke under the strain.

Mexican army officers, acting on orders from the War Office, destroyed the records of the accident made by swarms of newspaper photographers and cinema operators.

NO Y.W.C.A. FOR HONG KONG.

SIR HENRY E. POLLOCK AT A TOAST NIGHT DINNER.

PRESENTATION TO MR. P. S. CASSIDY.

Sir Henry E. Pollock, K.C., Lieut.-Col. Christian, and the Very Rev. Dean Swann were among the guests of honour at last night's "Toast Night Dinner" of the Literary and Debating Club of the European Y.M.C.A. Mr. P. S. Cassidy presided.

Following the loyal toast proposed by the Chairman, Mr. P. Sands proposed "Our Colony." Many hard things were said at times about Hong Kong but every stranger who visited its shores had to admit that it was a natural beauty spot, he said. The Peak presented a wonderful sight by day, but upon one who entered the harbour for the first time by night, the Peak made an indelible impression. Active association with the Rambling Club had helped him materially to appreciate the Colony's beauty, rugged and austere in parts, but, nevertheless, at all times impressive and never to be forgotten.

"Out of Nazareth."

Life in the Colony was replete with opportunities for the man who possessed a desire to work and get on. At the same time, in Hong Kong as elsewhere, the altruist could not fail to realise that the most real joy of living came, not from the material gain one extracted from life but from the sheer pleasure of effort. In Hong Kong a man had to make his own life. The more he put into it, the more he could get out of it. In other words, Hong Kong was what he made it. (Applause.)

In reply, the Rev. J. H. Johnston touched upon the increasing progress of the Peninsula. He warmly commended the broad-minded view of the Government in appointing two unofficial members from Kowloon to the Legislative Council. He believed that the residents of Kowloon were keenly alive to the possibilities of the Peninsula and he felt sure the present rate of progress would continue. (Hear, hear and applause.)

Proposing "Our Servicemen," Mr. A. A. Dand referred to the splendid sportsmanship of the service teams who competed against Y.M.C.A. teams from time to time. The "baby brother" of the Navy and the Army—the Royal Air Force—maintained all the traditions of the field of sport of the Senior service. (Applause.)

Lieut.-Col. Christian, in reply, thanked Mr. Dand for his eulogistic remarks and said that, sportsmanship was one of the greatest and

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strongest of the ideals which permeated the services to-day. (Applause.)

Jokes from the Dean and a Scot.

Mr. W. Robertson proposed "the Guests" in a witty speech and apologised, amid loud laughter for not being able to speak English—because he was a Scot!

Responding, the Very Rev. Dean Swann said he was probably the worst after-dinner speaker in the Colony. Somebody had referred to "griffins," a term which, he believed, was applied to new-comers to the Colony. He was not exactly a griffin in that sense of the word, but he thought he was the best-qualified of anybody present to speak on behalf of the "griffins" because, from his slight knowledge of heraldry, he was convinced that he bore some facial resemblance to that ancient creature. (Loud laughter.)

"The Y.M.C.A." was proposed by Mr. W. E. Price who said that "in eighteen hundred and something" two men stood upon "a certain bridge" in London. One said to the other, "Well, what about it?" His friend replied, "Well, I don't mind if I do!" Result—the Y.M.C.A. (Laughter.)

Memory of a Song.

"I first heard of the Y.M.C.A. in the days of my youth through a comic song which informed all and sundry that the singer had sat all alone in the Y.M.C.A. because he was afraid to go home in the dark," said Mr. Price. "Later, in circumstances not so congenial, I made the acquaintance of the Y.M.C.A. at work during the war and came to feel a profound respect for the organisation. I hope its good work will continue.

"While I am on this subject, I feel that a branch of the Y.W.C.A. would be welcome in the Colony." (Hear, hear, and applause.)

In reply, Sir Henry Pollock thanked the previous speaker for his words of commendation of the Y.M.C.A. At the same time, he regretted that he could give no assurances at the moment that a branch of the Y.W.C.A., although it might be necessary, would, at any definite date, be proceeded with.

The Presentation.

Mr. T. V. Harmon, rising to propose "The Chairman," said that he had always greatly admired the work performed behind the scenes by Mr. P. S. Cassidy. He took a keen interest in the work of the Y.M.C.A. and in the Literary and Debating Club, but was also an active member of the Diocesan School and was connected with the Cathedral and other local Committees.

Mr. Harmon then handed Mr. Cassidy a presentation in the form of a framed photograph of the Literary and Debating Club Committee.

In reply, Mr. Cassidy said he felt overwhelmed by the toast and the presentation. He had always done his best to help things along and had found real pleasure and adequate reward in that thought.

Musical items were tastefully rendered during the evening by Messrs. R. Dormer and H. J. Fountain.

Telegrams in Brief.

In the House of Commons Mr. Winston Churchill stated that the request of the unemployed marchers from the mining areas for an interview with Mr. Stanley Baldwin could not be granted.

Prince Henry of the Netherlands, accompanied by the Dutch Minister in London, has visited the magnificant exhibition of Dutch paintings at the Royal Academy. The visit to this gathering of world-famous Dutch pictures was the main purpose of the Prince's visit to London.

In reply to questions in the House of Commons Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the members of the German, Persian, Soviet and Turkish Missions were still in Kabul.

The French Ambassador in London yesterday called at the Foreign Office to express the sincere thanks of his Government for the evacuation of the French Legation and nationals from Kabul to Peshawar by Royal Air Force machines.

Lord Churchill, presiding at the annual meeting of the Great Western Railway Company, announced that the railway companies generally were seeking powers to participate in aerial transport as they considered that the development in this mode of travel would become a great factor in rapid transportation.

Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, who has just recently handed over command of the China Station to Vice-Admiral Waistell, has been promoted from Vice-Admiral to Admiral, with effect from February 27th.

With a temperature of 101, Charlie Chaplin's condition is considered to have taken a turn for the worse. The eminent specialist attending the famous screen comedian, is reported to be somewhat anxious. He has diagnosed the trouble as intestinal influenza. Two nurses are in attendance.

At least nine persons were killed and many injured at Athens when a block of buildings collapsed without warning, a cafe underneath being buried in debris. Excavations have been in progress nearby.

CRICKET NOTES.

DOUBLE SUCCESS FOR THE H.K.C.C.

The victory of the Club first eleven over the Navy has given them the Shield in the First Division. It was however a most disappointing game, although the Club were at their strongest, with the exception of T. E. Pearce, while the Navy were only short of Singleton. It was however a big shortage, as he is by far their most reliable bat, and, but for his "day on" unluckily corresponding with the date of the game, there might have been a much closer contest. At it was the Navy batting crashed badly, with no one to stiffen it. Parkhurst, Baker, Norris and Stanley alone reached double figures, and the side were out for the miserable total of 68. Wales, who is bowling very well just now, got 5 for 23, and Dobbie 5 for 41. They are easily the two most dangerous bowlers in the Colony at the present. Dobbie always seems to deserve more wickets than he gets, and I fancy it is because he cannot control his swing, which either comes across so much that it misses everything, including the bat, or does not come in enough and gets put away to leg. But if he could contrive to send down a larger percentage of balls on the wicket he would be even more dangerous.

The Club lost Evers, Hayward and Bonnar cheaply but Quick, Owen Hughes, Parker and Dobbie all came off with the bat and the final score was 203 for 6 wickets. Baker was not so successful as usual, and Large was the Navy bowler on figures.

Second Complete the Double.

The Club Second were up against the Navy Second and had little difficulty in beating rather a weak side. The Sailors only got 52, while the Club got to 120 for 9. Armstrong laid the foundations of their win with a useful 27, while Summers and Vallack also scored over 20. Waters, with 4 for 26, was the only Navy bowler to do himself justice.

The victory of both club teams has been thoroughly well deserved. As a matter of fact neither has yet finished their programme, but neither team is likely to lose the one immaterial match remaining. It is not a surprising victory either. Beside the large range of talent on which the Club can draw among civilians there are several Army officers—all just about Interport form—who assist from time to time. At full strength the first find it difficult to know whom to leave out. Although Pearce was away last Saturday, the Club were batting right down to number ten! But I have no doubt that the Club could have won comfortably without the assistance of the Army officers. Their bowling, even without Dobbie, is very useful, while the batting is in places brilliant and always solid.

The Second Eleven have not had such an easy journey, and they have generally won because if someone did not come off, someone else did. Summers has been useful in the bowling line and has got runs—as has Vallack. Divett and Armstrong also batted well. Reid has done some useful bowling. The team have pulled through largely on team work and have much to thank Gillingham for the way in which he has held together a side whose personnel has changed a good deal from time to time.

On reading through these remarks again, I feel it as well to make it quite clear that there is not the slightest suggestion that the Club are not absolutely entitled to play Army Officers both from the technical *and* the sporting point of view.

Doubles.

It is at first sight a curious fact that frequently during the last few years, the same Club has had its first and second elevens at the head of their respective divisions. In 1924-5 the Civil Service won both shields, last year University had a double success, and now the Club has also brought off the same feat. Probably it is not purely fortuitous. There is a great deal in "Morale" in cricket and a good first eleven increases the keenness of the second and puts their tails up considerably. At least this seems to be the only logical conclusion to explain the fact that it has happened three times in the last five seasons, and I think possibly before that once.

Other League Matches.

The only other match in the First Division was that between the Gunners and the Chinese R.C. and the former won easily. But I notice that Musson and Leach had a good deal to do with it, getting 91 and 71 respectively while the latter had five for forty-three. I notice that Musson did not go on to bowl—and presume he is reserving himself for the Civil Service match! It seems hardly necessary with Wood and Sayer gone! The Gunners are behindhand in their programme, but I expect them to do very well in the remainder of their matches.

The defeat of R.E. and S. was a great surprise to me. I saw it suggested that Wyatt would not be so effective on the admittedly good Kowloon wicket but I cannot think that he bowled up to his true form. But in any case the K.C.C. had

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only 64 to get to win, thanks to their opponents' bad collapse in batting. Jex, who seems to be just in and out of the first eleven, got 21, and Macaskill still can use the bat to advantage as he collected 44. He will be a very useful acquisition for K.C.C. II. if he can play at all regularly.

The Police developed unexpected batting ability, scoring 207, after getting the Electric out for 76. Meadows, Hunter, Randle and Noonan all did well, while Lacey had 3 wickets for eleven.

Kermani seems to be in good form with the bat now and got 44 out of 171 for 9 made by the University second eleven. The R.A.S.C. only got 64, out of which Wingfield, whose name the scorer weekly spells differently, got 25. (The last sentence does *not* by the way contain a misspelling!)

As I anticipated Recreio won in a very low scoring match. Sousa's nine for thirty-one was a very useful analysis.

Friendlies.

Civil Service drew with Kowloon—and were very lucky to do so. Brace was in excellent form with the bat and played a really good innings. The Civil Service bowling and fielding was off colour, though the only two wickets which fell were due to pretty useful catches. If the C.S. had not kept on Edmonds and Kelly until 60 was on the board the second bowlers might have had some sort of a chance. But it's a dog's life being a bowler for the Civil Service. There are so many of them that no one knows what is going to happen. But I sincerely trust that Ling, who is now skipping the side, will not allow his modesty to prevent his going on first. He is much better than Kelly in my opinion, and tho' they should not bowl together, Kelly might be more useful as an early change,—say with 25 up for no wicket.

The Diocesan School were only three runs behind Craigengower and played a very plucky game. W. H. Kwan will be heard of in local cricket in the future if he sticks to it—and remains in the Colony.

To-morrow's Games.

The fact that the Club have triumphed in the Shield will not rob to-morrow's First Division games of any of their interest for the various sides are all keen on their position in the table. The Navy play University. On the general run University should win, as they are a better balanced side. But I am never sure about that Navy side. Suther (I hope I spell him correctly) had a touch of water on the knee last week. He is a useful if somewhat agricultural left hand bat and a really good wicket-keeper. If he and Singleton can play,—as well as the regulars, I anticipate a draw.

Kowloon *should* beat the Gunners but I'm not so sure about it. Brace will find it a little harder to get runs if the Gunners have both the Christians, Musson, Leach and Wright playing. The batting of the soldiers is their weak point, but now Goodwin is away, the Kowloon attack is definitely bad.

In the Second League Navy II. can hardly hope to beat the Varsity, unless the light upsets the latter. But both grounds are rather plateaus with no background round three sides! The Craigengower-R.A.S.C. match should be close and a good deal depends if Wingfield is on with the bat, and Fry with the ball.

Recreio will probably lose to C.R.C. if the latter are at full strength, but "seeing as how" it is the off day of the Races, I doubt if C.R.C. *will* be! Or perhaps Recreio either!

B. ABBIT.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

H.M.S. BRUCE v. R.A.F.

The Airmen put up a good fight against a stronger team, but were unable to avert defeat. Play was well contested but the Bruce team were always masters of the situation and would have won by a heavier margin but for a fine display by Jarvis in the Air Force goal. Murray scored for the sailors after 5 minutes play and later. Capener turned the ball into his own goal.

Half-time: H.M.S. Bruce 2, R.A.F. 0.

The Airmen had rather more of the game on resuming, but for the sailors Taylor scored Plunkett obtained a point for the Airmen.

Result:—

H.M.S. Bruce	3
R.A.F.	1

R.A. v. H.M.S. HERALD.

Played at Happy Valley, this Inter-service Junior Competition game failed to produce good football. R.A. deserved their win being slightly the better side.

Half-time: R.A. 1, H.M.S. Herald 0.

The struggle was waged chiefly in midfield after the interval, incidents of note being few and far between.

Hearle and Allan scored the goals.

Result:—

R.A.	2
H.M.S. Herald	0

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HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH CUP MATCHES.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Interest in soccer at Home to-morrow will be mostly confined to the four matches in the last rounds before the semi-finals in the English Cup and Scottish Cup competitions. Only the two sections in Division III. of the English League have a full programme for the day as their teams are now all out of the Cup competition.

In the English Cup series Blackburn and Aston Villa, both playing at home, appear to be certainties for the semi-final round to be played on March 23rd. West Ham United have a slightly better League record this season than their opponents, and although away to Portsmouth they should win. Huddersfield are the guests of the only Second Division team in the competition, West Bromwich and Albion, and they also should survive.

Celtic and Motherwell were due to carry out a League fixture but by a coincidence they appear the same day in the fourth round of the Scottish Cup. Celtic should win together with St. Mirren who are at home to Aberdeen. The Rangers are expected to put up a heavy score against Dundee United. In the remaining match, Kilmarnock, playing away, stand more in favour than Raith Rovers.

The full programme is as under:

F.A. CUP MATCHES.

Sixth Round.

Blackburn R.	*v.*	Bolton W.
Aston Villa	*v.*	Arsenal.
Portsmouth	*v.*	West Ham U.
West Brom. A.	*v.*	Huddersfield.

THE SCOTTISH CUP.

Fourth Round.

Celtic	*v.*	Motherwell.
Rangers	*v.*	Dundee United.
St. Mirren	*v.*	Aberdeen.
Raith Rovers	*v.*	Kilmarnock.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Birmingham	*v.*	Manchester U.
Derby	*v.*	Sheffield U.
Manchester C.	*v.*	Leeds U.
Wednesday	*v.*	Bury.
Sunderland	*v.*	Cardiff.

Division II.

Barnsley	*v.*	Southampton.
Blackpool	*v.*	Middlesbro'
Bradford	*v.*	Reading
Bristol C.	*v.*	Wolves.
Chelsea	*v.*	Oldham.
Clapton O.	*v.*	Port Vale.
Grimsby	*v.*	Tottenham.
Notts For.	*v.*	Notts C.
Stoke	*v.*	Hull.
Swansea	*v.*	Preston.

Division III. (Southern).

Bournemouth	*v.*	Queen's P.R.
Brentford	*v.*	Bristol R.
Brighton	*v.*	Torquay.
Charlton	*v.*	Crystal Pal.
Coventry	*v.*	Walsall.
Exeter	*v.*	Gillingham.
Luton	*v.*	Watford.
Merthyr	*v.*	Fulham.
Northampton	*v.*	Newport.
Norwich	*v.*	Swindon.
Southend	*v.*	Plymouth.

Division III. (Northern).

Ashington	*v.*	Accrington.
Barrow	*v.*	Lincoln.
Chesterfield	*v.*	Halifax.
Darlington	*v.*	Rotherham.
Doncaster	*v.*	Bradford C.
Nelson	*v.*	Carlisle.
New Brighton	*v.*	Tranmere.
Rochdale	*v.*	Crewe.
Southport	*v.*	Wigan.
South Shields	*v.*	Hartlepools.
Wrexham	*v.*	Stockport.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Ayr	*v.*	Clyde.
Cowdenbeath	*v.*	Hearts.
Hibernians	*v.*	Queen's Park.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 27th.

Playing at home in Division I. of the Scottish League to-day, the Airdrieonians defeated Ayr United by three goals to *nil*.

K.O.S.B. *v.* SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY.

Owing to Training arrangements in Camp the Somersets were unable to field a full side and they proved no match for the Borderers. The Somersets started off with a rush, and Hicks scored within 5 minutes of the start.

The Borderers were not long in asserting themselves and Crawley obtained the equaliser. Stevens put his side ahead and Craig added a third.

Half-time: K.O.S.B. 3, S.L.I. 1.

The Somersets were more in the picture after the change of ends, but Crawley added a fourth goal for the Borderers, who were still attacking when time was called.

LAWN TENNIS.

FINCHERS SUCCESSFUL.

REDMOND AND HALE WIN.

A few matches were decided yesterday afternoon in the Hong Kong Cricket Club Annual Tournament. Weather conditions were not favourable, but nevertheless some good tennis was seen. Redmond and Hale, a strong British combination, featured in an interesting Open Doubles match against Ho Wai Hing and Chiu Tsun Chiu and won as expected. The Chinese pair, however, put up a creditable performance and at one stage appeared likely to extend the match to five sets. The final score was 6-3, 6-2, 3-6 and 7-5 in favour of Redmond and Hale.

Play opened at a fast pace and snappy exchanges brightened the match. All the four indulged in hard hitting at which Hale and Redmond, who found their form very soon after the start, excelled. By dint of some fine play they secured the first two sets comfortably. Their opponents did not play badly at all, but the British pair combined very well, placing accurately and scoring often at net play.

The Chinese settled down in the third set, and by mixing up their shots judiciously, they began to puzzle Redmond and Hale, who found it hard to control the ball. Steady play and good lobbing turned the game in favour of the Chinese. The fourth and last set was the best of the match and an interesting struggle was seen in which the British pair showed up extremely well in an uphill fight. Losing the first game, Ho Wai Hing and Chiu Tsun Chiu led at 2-1, 3-2, 4-3 and 5-3. Redmond and Hale made it 5-4 and in the tenth game the Chinese were three times within a point of winning the set, but the former pair defended determinedly and equalised, 5 all, eventually winning the set at 7-5, for the match.

The Fincher Brothers had little difficulty in qualifying for the second round by beating Marton and Owen Hughes. Hard hitting was seen throughout. The winners showed better combination and time and again broke up their opponents' game. For the losers, Marton, who showed good knowledge of the game, played the better.

Several other matches were also decided, the results of which follow:—

RESULTS.

Open Doubles.

Lt. Hale and F. A. Redmond beat Ho Wai Hing and Chiu Tsun Chiu 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher beat O. E. C. Marton and H. Owen Hughes 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

Club Championship.

R. K. Valentine beat J. A. Summers 8-6, 6-4.

Handicap Doubles.

H. J. Armstrong and J. G. Lawrie (owe 4/6) beat C. A. L. Plummer and J. S. McEachran (owe 3/6) 7-5, 6-4.

R. P. Moodie and M. D. Scott (rec. 3/6) w. o. from F. A. Merry and C. E. Holmes (owe 3/6).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.

Luk Ding Cheung *v.* Chiu Tsun Chiu.

Lai Kwong Tsun *v.* Y. Sajiki.

Open Doubles.

Major Lucas and Dr. Tottenham *v.* H. Lo and Iu Tak Cheuk.

Ng Sze Kwong and Ho Ka Lau *v.* V. Yvanovich and C. Barretto.

Club Championship.

J. Barrow *v.* H. Owen Hughes.

Handicap Singles "A."

Very Rev. Dean A. Swann (owe 2/6) *v.* Lt. D. Smith (rec. 2/6).

Handicap Singles "B."

A. H. Penn (rec. 2/6) *v.* R. P. Lonsdale (owe 15/2).

Handicap Doubles.

T. H. King and Major C. Willson (scr.) *v.* C. W. E. Bishop and W. Woodward (rec. 4/6).

FANLING HUNT.

MONDAY'S POINT TO POINT.

The Point to Point, which takes place on Monday, March 3rd, is timed to commence at 11 a.m. from Pott's Bungalow.

INTER-UNIVERSITY HOCKEY.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 27th.

The Inter-University hockey match between Cambridge and Oxford, played at Beckenham to-day ended in a victory for Cambridge by three goals to one.

BETTER SCHOOLS FOR KOWLOON.

(*CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4*).

The Attorney General pointed out that the new Ordinance re-enacts the main provisions of the existing Ordinance which, briefly, transferred all balances and monies remaining in the hands of the Government or its officers to the general revenue of the Colony.

As it is possible that persons may appear even after the lapse of many years, provision is made in two ways in which they can produce claims: (a) in the Courts by petition, and (b) to the Governor and the Legislative Council on any moral ground.

The proposed Ordinance also contained legal provisions.

It passed the first reading without discussion.

The Council then considered the Jury Lists in camera.

Later, the Finance Committee approved supplementary expenditure amounting to $85,820. Of this sum over $20,000 is required for improvements to the Colony's wireless service, while $30,000 is required in connection with the road improvements at Castle Peak.

Details of the votes were as follow:—

Public Work, Extraordinary:—Hong Kong, Buildings, New Porch to C.S.O. Building $1,000.

A vote of $2,500 was approved on December 20th, to meet the cost of a motor approach and porch to the Western Entrance of the C.S.O. building. There was insufficient time to complete the work before the end of the year and a revote of the amount unexpended, *viz.* $1,000 was approved.

Public Works, Extraordinary:—Kowloon, Buildings, Conversion of Park Side for School purposes and furnishing $9,000.

A vote of $13,000 was approved in November, 1928, to meet the cost of the above mentioned work.

There was insufficient time to complete the work before the end of the year and a revote of the amount unexpended, *viz.* $9,000 was approved.

Advisory Committee Cost.

Education: Special Expenditure, Contribution to cost of Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies $2,100.

An Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies has been constituted as from January 1st, 1929, under the chairmanship of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Colonies. The annual cost of the committee, estimated at not less than £4,000 will be defrayed by contributions from the funds of the Dependencies. The contribution from Hong Kong has been assessed at £210. Supplementary provision of $2,100 was approved to meet this expenditure.

Public Works, Extraordinary:—Hong Kong, Miscellaneous, Victoria Goal, Fire Fighting appliances $3,780.

A sum of $6,400 was provided for this work in the 1928 Estimates but as the work was commenced late in the year, it was not possible to complete it before 31st December, and only $2,680.30 was expended. A re-vote of $3,780 was therefore approved to meet the cost of a Merryweather stationary motor driven rotary pressure augmentor pumping set, to be obtained from England, together with other incidental works to complete the scheme.

Public Works, Extraordinary:—New Kowloon, Miscellaneous, Lai Chi Kok Gaol, Fire Fighting appliances $4,600.

A sum of $5,600 was provided for this work in the Estimates but as the work was commenced late in the year, it was not possible to complete it before 31st December, and only $1,003.39 was expended. A re-vote of $4,600 was approved to meet the cost of a Merryweather stationary motor driven rotary pressure augmentor pumping set, to be obtained from England, together with other incidental works to complete the scheme.

Incidence of Small-pox.

Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Port Works, Filling in Tidal Flats and cutting down Hill between Tai Kok Tsui and Fuk Tsun Heung $10,000.

A sum of $75,000 was provided in the 1928 Estimates.

The work was practically completed by the end of the year, but the contract provides for a maintenance period of six months. A re-vote of $10,000 was approved to cover the "retention money" which is to be paid at the end of the Maintenance period.

1928 Estimates	$75,000
Approximate Expenditure to 31.12.28	65,000
Unspent Balance	$10,000

Medical Department: Rent of ablution centre $2,040.

It is proposed to retain No. 5 Cross Street, Wanchai, as an ablution centre for a further period of twelve months, at a rent of $170 per month. No provision is made in the Estimates and a supplementary vote covering the rent for the current year was approved.

Sanitary Department: 6, Burial of Infected Bodies $2,000.

Provision made in Estimates $500. The number of infected bodies buried by Government has recently increased with the incidence of small-pox. A sum of $372 has already been expended in respect of work done during the second half of December, 1928.

Wireless Development.

Post Office: Other Charges, 9a, Rent of Branch Office, Kowloon City $420.

The premises for new Kowloon City branch post office were rented from November 1st, 1928. This vote was approved to meet the rent for the current year for which no provision had been made in the Estimates. The above is to be partly met from savings under Rent of Branch Offices, Shamshuipo and Aberdeen.

Public—Works, Extraordinary: New Kowloon, Communications, widening Castle Peak Road to 60 feet width and filling in areas at Cheung Sha Wan $30,000.

$20,000 was provided by Supplementary Vote for this work in 1928, of which, owing to delay in commencement, only $2,200 was expended. Owing to the work proving less expensive than was expected it is anticipated that there will be a saving on the original estimate of $6,300 and a revote of $11,500 only was approved. No provision was made in the Supplementary Vote or in the 1929 Estimates for surfacing the road. This is estimated to cost $18,500 and it is considered desirable to carry out the work this year. An additional supply $30,000 covering the revote and the cost of surfacing was approved.

Public Works, Extraordinary: Hong Kong, Miscellaneous, Wireless Telegraphy Expenditure on Buildings and Plant to effect necessary improvements $20,880.

A vote of $91,440 was approved in August last to meet the cost of the scheme for improving the Colony's W/T. service. The work was immediately put in hand and a new building together with two wireless masts has been erected adjacent to "The Eyrie" Peak. Good progress was made by the end of the year, the expenditure to December 31st, 1928, being about $70,560 and a revote of the amount unexpended, *viz.* $20,880 was approved to enable the work to be completed.

Kowloon's Schools.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga informed the Colonial Treasurer that he had consulted Hansard but could find no record of previous discussions by the Finance Committee upon the subject of the conversion of Park Side, Kowloon, for school purposes, and he asked whether Park Side was a supplement to the Central British School.

The Hon. Mr. Southorn:—It is nothing to do with it. The school was crowded out by the military barracks. Upon the arrival of bigger forces to the Colony they gave us notice to quit. We took Park Side and converted it into the Kowloon Junior School.

Hon. Mr. Braga:—I feel that a more liberal policy might be adopted by the Government with regard to schools in Kowloon. There are two schools—one for girls and one for boys—which have been established by religious organisations and a third is being planned. Yet the Government is satisfied with a building 25 years old which was given to us by a resident! The new Central British School was given to the Government by Sir Robert Ho Tung. Personally, I think the Government should make a move. I would like to see a more progressive policy adopted.

Hon. Mr. Southorn:—I am afraid we cannot deal with the matter on this Committee. We are here to approve or reject the revote.

Hon. Mr. Braga:—A tinkering policy is not quite good enough for Kowloon at the present time.

Hon. Mr. Southorn:—You don't probably know that other schemes are in preparation, Mr. Braga.

Hon. Mr. Braga:—Thank you, Sir.

The discussion then terminated and the re-vote was approved.

A CONTRACT FOR SALT HERRINGS.

WHY IT WAS RESCINDED.

NEWSPAPER RUMOUR OF INSOLVENCY.

The reason why a contract for salt herrings was rescinded was told to the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, at the Summary Court yesterday, when Lee Beng Kee, import merchant, of No. 87, Des Voeux Road West, brought an action against Messrs. Silva-Netto and Company for alleged breach of contract. Plaintiff claimed $1,000 from the defendants because they had failed to deliver 500 boxes, each of 120 lbs., of dried salt herrings.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Leo d'Almada was for the defendants.

Outlining his case, Mr. Loseby said that one of the terms of the contract was that the goods should be shipped by the s.s. Tyndareus and delivery taken by the plaintiff within seven days. The vessel arrived on November 20th or 27th, last. A representative of the plaintiff called on the defendants on November 26th and made enquiries about the herrings in order to be able to make arrangements for taking them over. He was told that the steamer had not arrived and that he would be notified in due course.

Plaintiff's representative again called on November 30th and tendered $10,500 in payment for the goods. Defendants refused to accept payment. Later on the same day, Mr. Loseby himself accompanied the representative to defendants' office and again tendered payment, but it as again refused.

Lee Yik Sum, a salesman in plaintiff's firm said that his firm entered into an agreement with the defendants on October 1st for the cargo to be re-sold to Fook Kee at $8.70 per picul. Accordingly he went to defendants' office twice, once with Mr. Loseby, to make payment, which was refused. He also mentioned the fact that on November 28th, the market price for salt herrings was $8.90 per picul.

Cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada, witness said that there were two partners, one managed the Hong Kong branch and the other looked after the Swatow business. On November 3rd, the Hong Kong partner went to Canton in order to obtain money for the firm. On that occasion the firm was not closed nor had it suspended payments. It was true that an article had appeared in the vernacular Press in which it was stated that the firm had liabilities of $160,000 and that there had been a creditors' meeting. The rumour was without foundation. During the partner's absence he managed the business. He did not contradict the announcement because he attached no importance to it.

The Defence.

The defence was that the contract was made on October 1st, but on November 4th, the defendants' broker told him that the plaintiff firm had suspended payment and that the master had absconded. Mr. Silva-Netto also saw an article in a Chinese newspaper on November 5th, and in consequence of that article he felt justified in considering the contract at an end and he disposed of the cargo at the best price he could obtain.

Mr. Silva-Netto in the witness box corroborated.

Mr. d'Almada then quoted several authorities in support of his contention that the defendants were warranted in breaking off the contract.

His Lordship remarked that none of the cases quoted were conclusive. He would, however, consider the question of law and give judgment later.

Either party might call evidence with regard to damages.

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After years of suffering and after the enormous expense of travelling and the endless doctors' bills, there is nothing that I can do but speak good for the Poo On Chinese Herbs and heartily recommend them.

Four other members of my family have also been cured by the Poo On Chinese Herbs, which causes me to endorse them more strongly. My husband was suffering from a sore on his lip that was painful and troublesome, and as he was a heavy smoker we believed that it was turning to smoking cancer. He consulted the herbalist and was given some remedies and he was entirely cured and the sore has gone.

My boy Edward, aged 17, was troubled with a pain in his side which caused collapse when he did hard work. We had to see that he was exempted from High School exercises because the pain caused him to drop out. The doctor said that he had appendicitis and that it would be necessary to operate if he expected to be well again. We decided to try Poo On Chinese Herbs and after a few treatments the boy became well and is now able to do all kinds of hard work without any more pain.

Another of my boys, Fred, aged 21, had suffered many years with catarrh and became worse as time went on. He tried many treatments and remedies without result but we can say that after taking some Poo On Chinese Herbs he was completely cured and has never been troubled since.

My daughter Blanch, a few years ago, fell and hurt her side very severely and since that time she was troubled with pain in her side and was unable to find anyone or anything that would help her. The poor girl suffered so much that she had to quit work. A few treatments with the Poo On Chinese Herbs and the girl has been feeling normal ever since.

My whole family cannot express in words its gratitude towards Poo On Chinese Herbs. They have brought health and happiness into our home and have stopped the seemingly endless doctors' bills. We all heartily recommend Poo On Chinese Herbs and have sent many friends to the Herbalist and in every case they have been benefited by Poo On Chinese Herbs.

(During this interview regarding this story taken by a special representative of the newspaper, Mr. F. Meinhart, Sr., was present and said: "We are glad to tell anyone what Poo On Chinese Herbs have done for my family.")

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Money and Markets

DAIRY FARM CO.'S EXPANSION.

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD YEAR.

SHAREHOLDER'S TRIBUTE TO DIRECTORS.

Mr. T. G. Weall, Chairman of the Directors of the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., presided, at noon to-day, at the Co.'s 33rd ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders in the Company's Town Office, Lower Albert-road. Supporting Mr. Weall were the following directors: Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. A. B. Stewart, and Dr. W. V. M. Koch with Mr. M. Manuk (Secretary).

The shareholders present were Messrs. W. S. Bailey, C. Makeham, C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., A. Braun, O. Kitchell, H. W. Page, W. Macfarlane, Ho Tung Shun, Wong Chung Ho, E. Abraham, P. Tester, Chan Nai Pan, B. W. Bradbury, C. Pryce and Yung Yueng Shi.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said: Your Directors are pleased to submit a satisfactory statement of the year's working, and I may mention that this constitutes a record for the Company, with the exception of the year 1927, which was abnormal owing to the presence of the large number of troops and transports.

Our business continues to show healthy expansion in all its branches and no effort is spared to serve the Colony and our large number of customers with dairy and other produce of the highest quality at reasonable prices.

Turning to the Accounts the net working profit for the year amounts to $539,372.54. After providing the sum of $109,633.65 for depreciation of buildings, plant and machinery: $10,000 for bad and doubtful debts: $51,100 for further writing down Investments, and meeting other usual Profit & Loss items, there remains a balance in P. & L. a/c of $288,681.64. With the amount brought forward from last account, *viz.* $16,604.79, we have $305,286.43 for appropriation at this meeting.

Your Directors recommend, subject to your approval,

Payment of a dividend of $1.25 per share on 200,000 shares absorbing	$250,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve	30,000.00
Carry forward to new account	25,286.43
	$305,286.43

As our Cattle Reserve of $200,000 and our Fire & Typhoon Insurance Fund of $110,000 are considered ample for the purposes for which they were created, your Directors have considered it advisable to recommend starting a Reserve Fund, to which has been transferred the $20,000 that has for many years appeared under the heading "Equalisation of Dividend Reserve." This sum, with the transfer of $30,000 from the year's profits, will commence a General Reserve with $50,000.

Additions to the Herd.

For the first time you will notice we have shown in the Balance Sheet the value of additions to the herd and the amount of losses for the year. It is thought that this will give shareholders some idea of the amount that is needed annually to maintain the herd. The sum of $47,887.38 representing cattle losses includes losses from all sources and comprises very largely the book value of cows that have been slaughtered in keeping with our general policy of weeding out unprofitable or uneconomical cows. Although this figure appears to be about 25 per cent. of the book value of the herd, I can assure you it represents a far lower percentage of the actual replacement value of the herd.

In former days it was necessary for us to expend large sums annually on importing fresh stock, but in more recent years our purchases have been restricted almost entirely to the purchase of a few bulls in order to maintain the standard of the herd and the figures of $63,618.93 representing additions to the herd consist almost entirely of the actual cost of rearing our own young stock until it is transferred to the herd of cows in milk.

Health of the Cattle.

The health of the cattle has been generally good and our young stock born and bred in the tropics are something of which we may justly be proud. Various diseases which have been a source of worry since the formation of the Company are answering to up-to-date treatment by the veterinary surgeon and it is interesting to note that no less than 60 per cent. of the entire herd is now immune against rinderpest and all young stock are being successfully immunised against this disease which in the earlier history of the Company caused serious havoc.

The quality of our milk is being steadily improved by judicious importations of pedigree bulls coupled with careful and selective breeding. As a further step in this direction a shipment of Jerseys and Guernseys was imported last Spring.

71 1,000-Gallon Cows.

Our policy of weeding out uneconomical cattle combined with scientific methods of feeding has resulted in increasing the average yield of milk per cow per annum since 1922 by no less than 54 per cent. 71 cows last season produced over 1,000 gallons each and the majority of these were born and bred in the farm. This figure compares very favourably with yields recorded in countries with more suitable climates and more normal conditions.

Last year, we extended an invitation to our customers to visit and inspect the Farm and Dairy at Pokfulam and although this was fully appreciated by those who availed of the opportunity, we should like to see more visitors taking an interest in an enterprise of this nature, which is of vital importance to the health of the Colony.

Main Depot Extension.

During the year, we have completed a very useful extension to our main Depot, which affords us much wanted additional accommodation, and enables us to serve our customers with milk and dairy produce quite apart from the Butchery Department, and also conduct ice sales thus obviating the necessity of going to the Ice Department in Pottinger-street. Plans are now being considered for rebuilding the old central portion of the Main Depot to cater for our increasing trade.

I feel sure, in view of the satisfactory result shown, you will approve of the Directors' recommendation to vote the staff a bonus of 15 per cent. As I stated last year, the success of the Company depends very largely upon the faithful service of your staff who have duties to attend to at all hours of the day and night.

There appears nothing further requiring comment and I therefore propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and after same has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any question dealing with the accounts which shareholders may wish to ask.

15 Per Cent. Staff Bonus.

Mr. W. S. Bailey, in seconding, congratulated the management on its excellent report.

The Chairman—Any question?

Mr. Bailey asked if there were any special reasons why the bonus should be 15 instead of the customary 10 per cent.? Not even the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation paid more than 10 per cent.

The Chairman explained that the matter had been carefully considered by the Directors and the 15 per cent. was recommended in view of the fact that most of those affected were in receipt of small salaries and because of the nature of the work, which was very arduous, having to be done at all times and seasons with perishable goods and live-stock.

Mr. E. Abraham proposed the re-election to the Directorate of Dr. W. V. M. Koch and Mr. A. B. Stewart, and, on the motion of Mr. C. G. Alabaster, seconded by Mr. Makeham, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors.

$3,000 Honorarium for Directors.

Mr. Bailey said: In view of the satisfactory results that this Company has shown for the last two years and having in view the fact that the Directors, unlike those of most other companies, devote more time and attention to details of the Company's business, I beg to propose, under Article No. 91 of the Company's Articles of Association, that an honorarium of $3,000 be voted to the Directors, in addition to their fee, as provided by the Articles and that such sum be provided from the balance proposed to be carried forward. Almost every day the Directors are consulted regarding every small detail of the Company's business, so that although holding their regular meetings only once a month, they meet in effect daily to attend to necessary details. I shall be glad if some shareholder will second my proposal.

Mr. A. Stevenson, General Manager, in seconding, said that no one was in a better position to appreciate the excellent work the Directors were doing than he himself.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Directors, thanked the shareholders. He observed that since the Directors fee was last altered in 1918 the work of the Company had increased tremendously and the turn-over had been brought up approximately some 400 per cent., while the ramifications of the Company, with its various interests in Canton, Shanghai and elsewhere entailed a very large amount of detail, to which the Directors developed a lot of their spare time. While they thoroughly enjoyed the work, there was no doubt it should be properly remunerated. (Applause).

The motion was unanimously carried.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants would be ready on Monday.

HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

WORKING PROFIT FOR 1928 $1,000,000.

In their report which will be presented to shareholders of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at the forty-second ordinary annual meeting which will be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, March 7th, at noon, the Directors state that for the year ended December 31st, 1928, the profit on working was $1,004,858.82 as compared with $1,063,429.83 in 1927.

The balance for the year, after transferring $8,124.95 to dredging account, deducting directors' and auditors' fees, allowing for depreciation, and other outgoings, is $645,024.55. The amount brought forward from last year is $355,039.24 making a total of $1,000,063.79 available for appropriation.

The Directors recommend the following:—

To pay a dividend of $6 per share	$480,000.00
To pay a bonus of $2 per share	160,000.00
To carry forward	360,063.79
	$1,000,063.79

During the year Mr. T. B. Wilson and Mr. J. E. Joseph were invited to join the Board. Mr. A. S. Gubbay resigned on leaving the Colony, and Mr. H. H. H. Priestley filled the vacancy. Mr. Priestley subsequently resigned and Mr. Gubbay rejoined on his return.

Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. T G. Weall retire according to the Articles of Association, but offer themselves for re-election.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, incorporated accountants, and Messrs. Linstead & Davis, chartered accountants, have audited the accounts and offer themselves for re-election.

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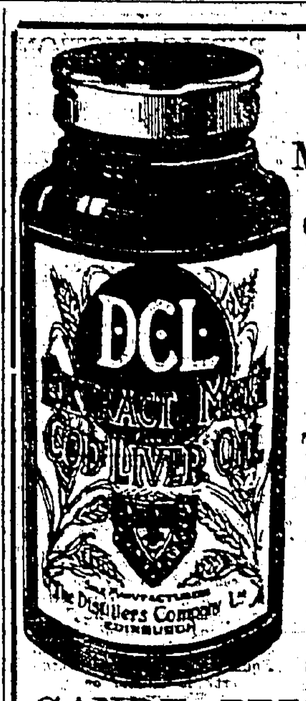
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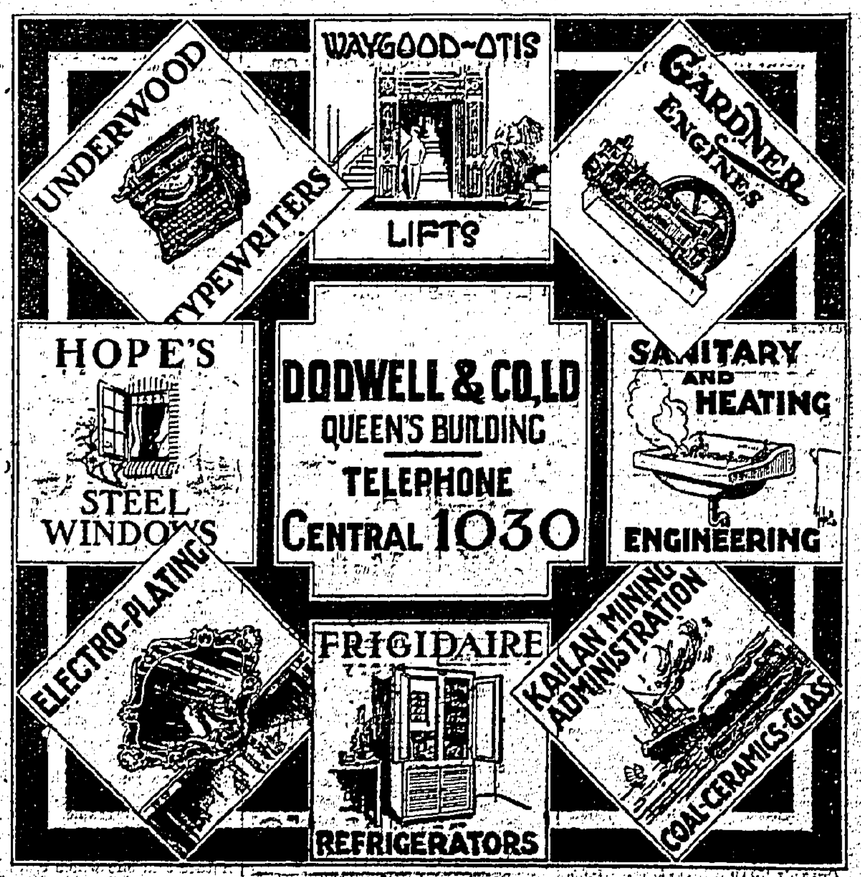
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The 5th, 6th and 7th MARCH, 1929,
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MONDAY, 4th MARCH, 1929.
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SALE OF
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 4th Day of MARCH, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1207.	Between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 383 and 224, Tin Liu Street, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan.				About 9,103	62	11,385

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Victoria, Hong Kong.

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES

Lot No. 1.—The Property known as Nos. 99D, 99E and 99F, WELLINGTON STREET comprises three newly erected four storied Chinese shops and dwellings with basements situate in the centre of the city on piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section C and the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 164 having an Area of 2852 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Property is situate on the North side of Wellington Street and is bounded on the East by Peel Street and on the West by a Private Lane.

Lot No. 2.—The Property known as No. 180, WELLINGTON STREET is an excellent class three storied Chinese shop and dwelling house with iron balconies in front situate in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section 12 of Inland Lot No. 8 having an Area of 723 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this Property is $12.00.

Lot No. 3.—The Property known as No. 360, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL and No. 47, LOWER LASCAR ROW are excellent class three storied Chinese shops and dwellings. No. 360 Queen's Road Central has an attic story on the roof and No. 47 Lower Lascar Row a basement. The Property is situate on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Subsection 1 of Section AE of Inland Lot No. 211 having an Area of 1273 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this Property is 21.81.

Lot No. 4.—The Property known as No. 1, CASTLE ROAD is a semi-detached two storied European residence situate in the central district of the city on the middle levels in a favourite residential locality on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 503 having an Area of 4193 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Property is ripe for re-development purposes. The Annual Crown rent payable on this Property is $5.83.

Further Information and Copies of the Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from:—

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2175.	Junction of Lai Chi Kok Road, Prince Edward Road or Tong Mi Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	As per sale plan				80,000	918	136,000

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

INTERESTING SPECULATIONS IN PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

THE RAILWAY COMPANY CRITICISED.

There were a large number of Kowloon residents present at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, held yesterday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall. Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., President, was in the chair, supported by Mr. B. Wong Tape (vice-president), Mr. E. Abraham (Hon. Treasurer), and Mr. C. H. Manners, O.B.E. (Hon Secretary).

The President voiced some interesting speculations on the future of Kowloon in the course of his address. He dealt particularly with the problem of the Star Ferry approach and pointed out that in his opinion the Railway Company were "sitting on" a large amount of land of which they did not make any use. He suggested that long before the Kowloon-Calais Railway was an accomplished fact the air and motor routes might render the station obsolete.

All residents were invited to support the garden party to be held at the Club de Recreio on March 6th in honour of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, the newly appointed Legislative Council representatives for Kowloon.

BY RAIL, MOTOR OR AIR?

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Addressing the meeting Mr. Cock said:—In the past twelve months the Committee has worked along the lines of its predecessors and we have endeavoured by constitutional methods to bring to the notice of controlling powers any matters which we think require redress or any suggestions which can be made for improvement.

Speaking generally no action is taken by any individual member without the approval of the Committee. Now, once a policy has been decided upon and approval given of action it would appear to be plain sailing, but a perusal of the correspondence regarding the cutting down of the trees in Nathan Road will show that it is at times very difficult to direct our enquiries straight to the concerned department since we may not be aware to which department we should write and, as in the case quoted, we arrive too late.

Star Ferry Approach.

Since 1924 we have made little progress in the matter of improving the Star Ferry approach and, from our experience regarding the trees, we were afraid that if we pursued the ordinary channels we might become involved in a fruitless correspondence with the Public Works Department and so we asked if we could be given particulars of the proposed lay out before we went on to matters connected with it. The Director of Public Works kindly gave the Sub-Committee an interview and showed us Scheme K—presumably the eleventh. This is an excellent, though rather expensive lay out and we were at a loss to know why it included the cutting away of a considerable amount of ground on the north side of Salisbury Road when, on the face of it, it would be easier and cheaper to work on the south side. It came out that the land on the south side was under the control and more or less at the disposal of the Railway. So the Railway authorities can say, apparently, without any regard to public requirements or desires that a hoarding may be put up and a garage erected, and otherwise their land is inviolate.

Railway and Land Control.

Now, if this is so it is wrong. It is wrong because it causes unnecessary expense and it is wrong because it stops development along the obviously proper lines. The case is made worse when one considers that many more people use the Star Ferry approach than use the Railway. The fact obtrudes itself that the Railway stands in the way of the best development of Kowloon. It appropriates quite one half of the waterfront of the toe of the Peninsula, it has over one and a half million square feet of valuable land lying idle, it practically prohibits access to the most southernly side and it has piers about three times as extensive as the public piers and which are scarcely used at all. I can only touch lightly on the question in the time at my disposal. I have been told that the Railway is where it is because some day it may be possible to get into the train at Kowloon and get off at Paris. This will be good if it doesn't come too late. If it does come will it matter very much to the traveller whether he embarks at Kowloon Point or Hunghom? Meantime, China is developing roads and making more and more use of motor transport.

By Rail, Motor or Air?

What a magnificent motor vehicle terminus the existing Railway Station would make, and what an excellent solution to the traffic problem we are considering, with a future far exceeding anything that the Railway ever had. This in connection with land travel. What of the air? Where will one land in an air liner—and how proceed to the city?

Surely *vid* Kowloon Point. Is it a bold prophecy that we shall be travelling to Paris by air long before we can do so by railway? Let us try to imagine the traffic some years hence. There will undoubtedly be railway traffic, motor car and air. The first needs a track, the motor vehicle a track of a cheaper nature and one which can be deviated easily while the air track will be governed by weather conditions. It is likely that air will be the cheapest, it already is the quickest travel for passengers and light valuables. It is likely that the motor car, which has such a hold on the imagination, will hold its own for short trips and for feeding air routes and the railways will be left with the heavy long distance transport. The lay out of a railway and location of the termini is governed now by a different set of conditions from those which obtained thirty years ago. Up to thirty-three years ago the motor car was limited to a walking pace and led by a man with a red flag, thirty years ago no man had flown in a heavier than air machine and scientists could almost prove by analogy and otherwise that large aeroplanes, like the ostrich, would never fly. So the judgments of thirty years ago, pinning their faith on railways, were right in their time. But their time has passed and the sooner we see this and act upon it the better for us.

A Claim on Public Support.

I have strayed quite considerably from the "parish pump." I read in some of the newspapers that the K.R.A. are not representative. This is no new thought. It has been given me both publicly and privately during my year of office. We are, we have always been, just a body of men each with our small stake in the Colony collected together of all nationalities living in Kowloon to forward what we think is for the public good and I venture to say that even if we only represent ourselves we have a claim on public support. We have not sought to be in the Councils of the Empire but we do wish Kowloon to be and the retiring presidents in 1924 and 1928 made reference to representatives for Kowloon. I must confess that I thought they were rather progressive at the time and I take the opportunity of congratulating them on their foresight and, I am now speaking on behalf of the K.R.A., I most heartily congratulate the Hon. Mr. Braga and the Hon. Dr. Tso on their being made members of the Legislative Council. For those of us who may form the new Committee I have the authority to promise them every assistance in our power, both are members of our Association and, while we hope to preserve our separate entity, we shall keep them fully informed of our activities. Our full Committee consists of eighteen members besides those holding office—our average attendance once a month during the year has been 70 per cent.; if the year has not been so fruitful as we have wished we have aimed at the stars even if we have only hit the trees.

And I thank you kindly for the confidence and help you have given me.

In conclusion Mr. Cock proposed the adoption of the accounts.

Mr. Wylie seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Chairman proposed that Mr. Manners should be elected President for the ensuing year. In doing so he remarked on the good work done by Mr. Manners in the past as Honorary Secretary and as a substitute for Mr. Terry. Mr. Wong Tape supported the nomination, which was carried unanimously. Mr. F. C. Mow Fung was elected vice-president, Mr. Abraham Hon. Treasurer and Mr. C. E. M. Terry Hon. Secretary.

The following were elected to serve on the General Committee:—Messrs. C. M. Manners, F. C. Mow Fung, E. Abraham, C. E. M. Terry, E. Cock, B. W. Tape, B. Wylie, F. J. Easterbrook, W. J. Stokes, F. W. Stapleton, B. Pestonji, H. F. Un, J. M. Alves, J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., W. J. Brown, Lai In To, E. C. Tregillus, W. Goldenberg, the Rev. J. H. Johnston, and Captain C. B. Riggs.

A Silent Meeting!

The Chairman asked if anyone had any matter to bring forward with regard to Kowloon affairs. They would be very pleased to discuss any such matter.

Apparently everybody present is perfectly satisfied with everything at Kowloon, so after an appropriate silence the meeting was declared at an end.

"THE WOMAN DISPUTED."

UNUSUAL WAR PICTURE AT THE QUEEN'S.

VERY GOOD ACTING.

"The Woman Disputed" will probably be the subject of some heated discussion among those who have seen it. It is the sort of story which some people will call "lovely" others perhaps "magnificent" and not a few will probably express their opinion of it bluntly as "tripe" or some similar word.

Briefly the story is that Mary Ann Wagner, a young Austrian girl who is, as they say, "no better than she should be" is taken up by two young officers, one Austrian, the other Russian, who bring about her moral reformation and both fall in love with her. When war is declared she has just consented to marry the Austrian, and the Russian goes off to join his regiment swearing revenge. The little Austrian town of Lemberg which is the scene of the picture is captured by the Russians. Nika (the Russian) who is in command of the invaders takes a number of prisoners among them Mary Ann and "Libert," an Austrian spy. He makes the usual condition, and Mary Ann yields in order that Libert may escape. Then as a direct result of her sacrifice the Austrian's retake the town and Nika, who is mortally wounded, informs Paul (the Austrian) of what he describes as Mary Ann's infidelity.

Then comes the finale, with the Austrian troops drawn up on parade in the public square at the command of the general to do reverence to the woman whose "heroic sacrifice" has saved them all.

"The Woman Disputed" is in fact a highly romantic picture in tempo with the sex hysteria of the war. It is magnificently acted by all the three principals, Norma Talmadge, as Mary Ann, Gilbert Roland, as Paul, and Arnold Kent, as Nika. The scenes of the bombardment are very well done and the atmosphere of the little town cleverly suggested, and, in fact, there can be nothing but praise for the stage craft and acting generally.

It is undoubtedly a film to see; it may thrill you, distress you or merely make you swear!

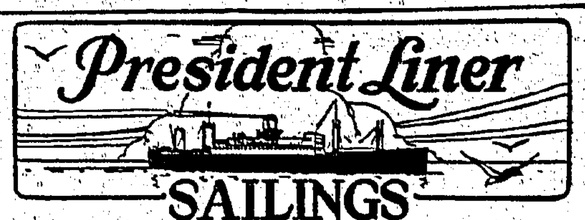
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February 28th, 1929.

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Do., London	£14½ x. div. nom.
Chartered Banks	£22 buy.
Mercantile Banks, A. & B.	£34 nom.
Do., C.	£15½ nom.
P. & O. Banks	£9½ nom.
East Asia Banks	$90½ buy.
Canton Insurances	$696 nom.
Union Insurances	$335 buy.
North China Ins.	Tls. 160 buy.
Yangtsze Insurances	M. $50 nom.
China Underwriters	$7.45 buy.
China Fire Insurances	$235 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	$790 buy.
Douglases	$36 buy.
H.K. Steamboats	$28 nom.
H.K. Tugs	$1.60 buy.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	$52½ buy.
Do. (Def.)	$9½ nom.
Shell Transports	96/3 nom.
Do. (new)	—
Union Waterboats	$22½ nom.
Benguets	$2 50 buy.
Kailan Mining Admin.	70/- nom.
Langkats (combined)	Tls. 14 nom.
Do. (single)	Tls. 7½ nom.
S'hai. Explorations	Tls. 3 sel.
Shanghai Loans	Tls. 4½ nom.
Raubs	$6.80 buy.
Tronoh Mines	17/6 nom
H.K. & K. Wharfs	$134½ nom.
H.K. & W. Docks	$40½ nom.
China Providents	$5.05 sel.
Hongkews	Tls. 168½ buy.
New Engineerings	Tls. 5½ nom.
Shanghai Docks	Tls. 110 buy., 111 sel.
Ewo Cottons	Tls. 14.90 buy., 14 sa.
Oriental Cottons	Tls. 2 nom.
S hai. Cottons (old)	Tls. 70 buy.
Do. (new)	Tls. 35 buy.
H.K. & S. Hotels	$9.30 nom.
H.K. Lands	$63½ buy., 63¾ sel., 63¼ sa.
Shanghai Lands	Tls. 165 buy.
Humphreys Estates	$14½ buy.
H.K. Realties	$8½ buy.
H.K. Tramways	$20.60 buy., 20.85 sel.
Peak Trams (old)	$13 sel.
Do. (new)	$6.30 nom.
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China Lights	$13 nom.
H.K. Electrics (old)	$54½ buy.
Do. (new)	$52½ buy.
Macao Electrics	$26¾ nom.
Sandakan Lights	$5 nom.
Telephones (old)	$7.20 buy.
Do. (new)	—
China Buses	Tls. 12½ buy.
Singapore Tractions	11/6 nom.
Do. (Pref.)	17/6 buy., 18/3 sel.
China Sugars	$1½ nom.
Malabon Sugars	$29½ buy.
Canton Ices	$3½ nom.
Cements (combined)	$9½ sel.
Do. (old)	$7.80 nom.
Do. (new)	$1½ buy.
H.K. Ropes (old)	$7.10 buy.
Do. (new)	$7.10 buy.
United Asbestos	$5 nom.
Dairy Farms	$21½ sel.
Watsons	$14 buy., 14½ sa.
Def. A. Wings	80 cts. buy.
Lane Crawfords	$3.05 nom.
Mackintoshs	$20 nom.
Sincores	$10½ buy.
Wm. Powells	$3.65 nom.
H.K. Amusements	$26½ sel.
H.K. Constructions	$1½ sel.
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ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

AMOY.

Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 1.
Taming, B. & S., Mar. 1.
Ningpo, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Mar. 2.
Anhui, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 5.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 5.
Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 8.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 9.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J.L., Mar. 11.
Kuingchow, B. & S., Mar. 15.
Santhia, B.I., Mar. 15.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Mar. 22.
Tjitaroem, J.C.J.L., Mar. 23.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 28.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 1.

ANTWERP.

Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Tanda, E. & A., Mar. 2.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Mar. 4.
Taiping, B. & S., Mar. 15.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 30.

BALTIC PORTS.

Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.

BALTIMORE.

Elmbank, Bank, Mar. 1.
City of Dunkirk, Bank, Mar. 20.

BANGKOK.

Kalgan, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Mar. 10.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Mar. 15.

BOSTON.

Elmbank, Bank, Mar. 1.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Mar. 19.
City of Dunkirk, Bank, Mar. 20.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

BOMBAY.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 23.

BREMEN.

Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.

BRINDISI.

Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.
Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 23.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.

CALCUTTA.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Umvolosi, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.
Namsang, Jardine's, Mar. 6.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 11.
Hosang, Jardine's, Mar. 16.
Talma, B.I., Mar. 19.
Santhia, B.I., Apr. 11.

CEBU.

Michigan, States S.S., Mar. 3rd.
Golden Peak, States S.S., Mar. 7.
G'den M'tain, States S.S., Mar. 19.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 23.

COLOMBO.

Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 2nd.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.
Cardiganshire, Jardine's, Mar. 6th.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.
Havenstein, Jebsen, Mar. 13.
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 16th.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.
Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 23.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Ermland, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.
Leverkusan, Jebsen, Apr. 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

COPENHAGEN.

Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 16.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Australien, Manners, Apr. 4.

DALNY.

Szechuen, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Leverkusan, Jebsen, Mar. 3.
Luchow, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Goettingen, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Mar. 15.
Chile, Manners, Mar. 5.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Mar. 16.

DUTCH PORTS.

Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Achilles, Blue Funnel, Mar. 5th.
Cardiganshire, Jardine's, Mar. 6th.
City of Peking, Bank, Mar. 9th.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
City of Pekin, Bank, Mar. 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Havenstein, Jebsen, Mar. 13.
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 16.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Patroclus, Blue Funnel, Mar. 20th.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Ermland, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
Leverkusan, Jebsen, Apr. 3.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 1.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 5.

GENOA.

Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Havenstein, Jebsen, Mar. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.
Keemun, Blue Funnel, Mar. 20th.
Ermland, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
Leverkusan, Jebsen, Apr. 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.

GLASGOW.

Keemun, Blue Funnel, Mar. 20th.
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.

GOTHENBURG.

Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 16.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Australien, Manners, Apr. 4.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Tean, B. & S., Mar. 1.

HAMBURG.

Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Achilles, Blue Funnel, Mar. 5th.
Cardiganshire, Jardine's, Mar. 6th.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
City of Pekin, Bank, Mar. 9.
Havenstein, Jebsen, Mar. 13.
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 16.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Ermland, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
Leverkusan, Jebsen, Apr. 3.
Australien, Manners, Apr. 4.

HAVRE.

Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20th.

HONOLULU.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Mar. 6.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6th.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12th.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 26.

HULL.

Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 16th.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.

ILOILO.

Michigan, States S.S., Mar. 3rd.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Mar. 4.
Golden Peak, States S.S., Mar. 7.
G'den M'tain, States S.S., Mar. 19.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 4.

JAPAN PORTS.

Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 1.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 1st.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Leverkusan, Jebsen, Mar. 3.
Menelaus, B.F., Mar. 3rd.
Roseric, Bank, Mar. 3rd.
Goettingen, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4.
Menelaus, B.F., Mar. 4.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Mar. 4.
Antenor, B.F., Mar. 5.
Chile, Manners, Mar. 5.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 5th.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 5th.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6th.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Mar. 6th.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 7.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 8th.
Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 8.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Gambada, B.I., Mar. 9.
Tyndareus, B.F., Mar. 9.
Nagpore, P. & O., Mar. 9.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 12th.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12th.
Sumatra, Gilman, Mar. 14.
Meriones, B.F., Mar. 14th.
Afrika, Manners, Mar. 15.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Mar. 15.
Naldera, P. & O., Mar. 15th.
Santhia, B.I., Mar. 15th.
Fooksang, Jardine's, Mar. 16.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Mar. 16th.
Rosandra, Dodwell's, Mar. 16.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Duchessa D'Aosta, D'well, Mar. 19.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Mar. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 20.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Mar. 22nd.
Lahore, P. & O., Mar. 25.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 26th.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 26.
Esquilino, Dodwell's, Mar. 28.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 28th.
Trave, Melchers, Mar. 28.
Mantua, P. & O., Mar. 29th.
Formosa, Gilman, Mar. 30.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Apr. 1.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 1.
Athos II, M.M., Apr. 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Arafura, E. & A., Apr. 9.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Mar. 2nd.
Tjikini, J.C.J.L., Mar. 13th.
Tjimanoek, J.C.J.L., Mar. 27.

LIVERPOOL.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.
Keemun, B.F. Mar. 20th.

LONDON.

Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 2nd.
Achilles, B.F., Mar. 5th.
Cardiganshire, Jardine's, Mar. 6th.
City of Pekin, Bank, Mar. 9th.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 16.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18.
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 2.

LOS ANGELES.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12th.
Golden Tide, States S.S., Mar. 16.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.B., Mar. 26.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.

MANILA.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 2.
Tanda, E. & A., Mar. 2.
Michigan, States S.S., Mar. 3.
Golden Peak, States S.S., Mar. 7.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 8th.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10.
Tjikini, J.C.J.L., Mar. 10.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Mar. 12.
Havenstein, Jebsen, Mar. 13.
Taiping, B. & S., Mar. 15th.
G'den M'tain, States S.S., Mar. 19.
City of Guildford, Bank, Mar. 22.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Ermland, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
Leverkusan, Jebsen, Apr. 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

MARSEILLES.

Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 2nd.
Achilles, B.F., Mar. 5th.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.
Havenstein, Jebsen, Mar. 13.
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 16th.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Ermland, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30th.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 2.
Leverkusan, Jebsen, Apr. 3.
Porthos, M.M., Apr. 9.

NAPLES.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Elmbank, Bank, Mar. 1.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Mar. 19.
City of Dunkirk, Bank, Mar. 20.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Nairnbank, Bank, Apr. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

NORTH CHINA.

Goettingen, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 9.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Mar. 15.
Tjitaroem, J.C.J.L., Mar. 23.
Trave, Melchers, Mar. 28.

ORAN.

Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.

OSLO.

Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 16.

PAKHOI.

Tean, B. & S., Mar. 1.

PANAMA.

Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.

PENANG.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Namsang, Jardine's, Mar. 6.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 11.
Hosang, Jardine's, Mar. 16.
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 16th.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Talma, B.I., Mar. 19.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.

PLYMOUTH.

Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 2nd.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30.

PORTLAND.

Kentucky, States S.S., Mar. 2nd.
Washington, States S.S., Mar. 23.

RABAUL.

Calulu, Dodwell's, Mar. 4.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 4.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Apr. 10.

RANGOON.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.

SAIGON.

Chekiang, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.
Porthos, M.M., Apr. 9.

SANDAKAN.

Tanda, E. & A., Mar. 1st.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Mar. 4.
Mausang, Jardine's, Mar. 9.
Hingsang, Jardine's, Mar. 19.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 30.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Kentucky, States S.S., Mar. 2nd.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6th.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12th.
Goldon Tide, States S.S., Mar. 16.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Washington, States S.S., Mar. 23.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 26.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 7th.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Australien, Manners, Apr. 4.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 5. 5.30 a.m.
Tyndareus, B.F., Mar. 9th.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Mar. 19.

SHANGHAI.

Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Taming, B. & S., Mar. 1.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 2.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Ningpo, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Mar. 2.

SHANGHAI.—*(Continued).*

Leverkusan, Jebsen, Mar. 3.
Szechuen, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Mar. 3.
Leverkusan, Jebsen, Mar. 3.
Luchow, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Goettingen, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4.
Menelaus, B.F., Mar. 4.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Mar. 4.
Antenor, B.F., Mar. 5.
Chile, Manners, Mar. 5.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 5.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Mar. 6.
Hupeh, B. & S., Mar. 6.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Mar. 6.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6.
Chenan, B. & S., Mar. 7.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 7.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Gambada, B.I., Mar. 9.
Nagpore, P. & O., Mar. 9.
Soochow, B. & S., Mar. 10.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J.L., Mar. 11.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 12.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Sumatra, Gilman, Mar. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Mar. 15.
Naldera, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Mar. 15.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Mar. 16.
Rosandra, Dodwell's, Mar. 16.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Duchessa D'Aosta, D'well, Mar. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 20.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Mar. 22.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Mar. 22.
Formosa, Gilman, Mar. 25.
Lahore, P. & O., Mar. 25.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 26.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 26.
Esquilino, Dodwell's, Mar. 28.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 28.
Trave, Melchers, Mar. 28.
Mantua, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Formosa, Gilman, Mar. 30.
Ruhr, Jebsen, Apr. 1.
Athos II, M.M., Apr. 9.

SINGAPORE.

Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 2nd.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Anhui, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4th.
Achilles, B.F., Mar. 5th.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.
Cardiganshire, Jardine's, Mar. 6th.
Namsang, Jardine's, Mar. 6.
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Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Talma, B.I., Mar. 19.
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23.
Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Ermland, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.
Leverkusan, Jebsen, Apr. 3.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Australien, Manners, Apr. 4.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Porthos, M.M., Apr. 9.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4th.
Umvolosi, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.
Tinhow, Bank, Apr. 15.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4th.
Bukuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.

SWATOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 1.
Taming, B. & S., Mar. 1.
Anhui, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Kalgan, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Mar. 3.
Szechuen, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 5.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Mar. 6.
Chenan, B. & S., Mar. 7.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Mar. 10.
Soochow, B. & S., Mar. 10.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Kuingchow, B. & S., Mar. 15.

TAKAO.

Leverkusan, Jebsen, Mar. 3.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Mar. 16.
Ruhr, Jebsen, Apr. 1.

TIENTSIN.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Mar. 4.
Goettingen, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 4.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Mar. 15.
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 23.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5th.
Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 23.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.

TSINGTAO.

Kwongsang, Jardine's, Mar. 3.
Leverkusan, Jebsen, Mar. 3.
Szechuen, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Goettingen, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 5.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Mar. 6.
Soochow, B. & S., Mar. 10.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Mar. 15.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Mar. 16.
Ruhr, Jebsen, Apr. 1.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Mar. 6th.
Tyndareus, B.F., Mar. 9th.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 20th.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 5th.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Mar. 6th.
Tyndareus, B.F., Mar. 9th.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Mar. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 20.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 1.
Sumatra, Gilman, Mar. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Mar. 15.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Formosa, Gilman, Mar. 26.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles due from Shanghai Mar. 5.
Aeneas due London Mar. 2.
Afrika due from Scandinavian Ports Mar. 15.
Africa Maru due from Seattle Mar. 4.
Aki Maru due from Sydney Mar. 19.
Akita Maru due Mar. 4.
Alabama Maru due Seattle Mar. 8.
Alaska Maru left for Shanghai Feb. 12.
Altai Maru left for Singapore Feb. 8.
Amazon Maru due from Shanghai Mar. 9.
Amur Maru due Singapore Mar. 14.
Andes Maru due from Hamburg Apr. 11.
Andre Lebon left for Shanghai Feb. 26.
Anyo Maru due San Francisco Mar. 10.
Arafura due from Australia Apr. 8.
Arizona Maru due Seattle Mar. 29.
Atago Maru due from Kobe Mar. 4.
Atlas Maru left for London Feb. 8.
Australien due from Shanghai Apr. 4.
Automedon due Singapore Feb. 28.
Batavia Maru left for Takao Feb. 26.
Bellerophon left for Singapore Feb. 22.
Benvenue left for Miike Feb. 14.
Benvannoch left for Takao Feb. 21.
Bukuyo Maru leaves for S. America Mar. 9.
Burma Maru due from Kobe Apr. 6.
Burgenland due from Singapore Mar. 16.
Calcutta Maru left for Shanghai Feb. 18.
Calchas due from Kobe Apr. 2.
Calulu due from Shanghai about Mar. 4.
Canada Maru due from Moji Mar. 31.
Celebes Maru left for Kobe Feb. 10.
Changte left for Manila Feb. 14.
Chengtu left for Amoy Feb. 21.
Chicago Maru left for East Africa Feb. 5.
Chifuku Maru due Mar. 5.
Chile due from Singapore Mar. 4.
Chosen Maru due Mar. 10.
City of Guildford due Mar. 2.
Coblenz due Hamburg Feb. 20.
Compiegne left for Saigon Feb. 26
D'Artargan due from Marseilles May 20.
Demodocus left for Shanghai Feb. 18.
Deli Maru left for Swatow Feb. 20.
Delagoa Maru left for Singapore Feb. 20.
Derfflinger due from Shanghai Mar. 7.
Duchessa D'Aosta due from Trieste Mar. 19.
Emp. of France due from Vancouver Mar. 28.
Emp. of Asia due from Yokohama Mar. 7 and leaves for Manila on Mar. 8.
Emp. of Australia left for Shanghai Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia due from Manila Mar. 3.
Ermland left for Takao Feb. 27.
Esquilino due from Trieste about Mar. 28.
Euryades left for Shanghai Feb. 25.
Fooksang due from Antwerp Mar. 25.
Fulda due from Genoa May 25.
Formosa due about Mar. 25.
Fushimi Maru due from Kobe Mar. 10.
Gambada due from Singapore Mar. 7.
General Metzinger due from Japan Mar. 12.
Ganges Maru due from Moji Mar. 3.
Genoa Maru due from Singapore Mar. 1.
Glenshane left for Singapore Feb. 13.
Glenamoy left for Takao Feb. 12.
Glengarry left for Shanghai Feb. 18.
Glenapp due from Singapore Feb. 23.
Goettingen due from Singapore Mar. 4.
Hague Maru due Yokohama from New York Mar. 31.
Hakatta due Hong Kong Mar. 10
Hakone Maru left for Singapore Feb. 8.
Hakozaki Maru due from Kobe about Mar. 22.
Hakusan Maru left for Shanghai Feb. 18.
Hamburg Maru left Yokohama for New York Feb. 10.
Haruna Maru due from London Mar. 3.
Havana Maru due New York Mar. 25.
Havelland arrived from Shanghai Feb. 26.
Havenstein due from Shanghai Mar. 9.
Hawaii Maru due from Japan Mar. 19.
Hector due from Liverpool Apr. 4.
Himalaya Maru due Melbourne Mar. 7.
Hinsang left for Sandakan Feb. 20.
Honolulu Maru due Bombay Feb. 24.
Ichiyo Maru due from Sydney Mar. 24.
Indus Maru due from Kobe Mar. 20
Ixion left for Miike Feb. 20.
Japanese Prince left for Manila Feb. 20.
Jeypore due from London Apr. 11.
Kaga Maru left for Manila Feb. 19.
Kanagawa Maru left for Moji Feb. 18.
Karmala due Mar. 18.
Kasado Maru left for Singapore Feb. 19.
Kashgar left for Singapore Feb. 16.
Kawachi Maru due from Yokohama Mar. 4.
Katori Maru due London Mar. 9.
Keemun due from Kobe Mar. 20.
Khiva due from Japan Mar. 16.
Khyber due from Singapore Mar. 7. 23.
Kitano Maru due from London Mar. 15.
Konan Maru due Kobe Mar. 14.
Korea Maru due from San Francisco Apr. 10.
Koyei Maru due Bombay Feb. 20.
Kuma Maru left for Shanghai Feb. 9.
Kutsang left for Amoy Feb. 26.
Lahn due from Shanghai Feb. 28.
Leverkusan due from Singapore Mar. 4.
Lima Maru due from Shanghai Feb. 27.
Lisbon Maru due from New York Mar. 24.
London Maru due Seattle Mar. 12.
Lyons Maru due from Yokohama Mar. 16.
Macedonia left Shanghai Feb. 26, due Mar. 1.
Madras Maru due from Yokohama Mar. 7.
Malwa due from Singapore Feb. 28.
Mantua due from London Mar. 20.
Malacca Maru left for Singapore Feb. 8.
Mexico Maru due from Durban Mar. 23.
Mirzapore left for Shanghai Feb. 25.
Montivideo Maru due Buenos Aires Mar. 26.
Morea due from London Mar. 25.
Morioka Maru due Yokohama Feb. 22.
Nagano Maru left for Singapore Feb. 15.
Nagato Maru left for Kobe Feb. 23.
Nagpore due from Colombo Mar. 3.
Naldera due from Marseilles Mar. 15.
Nam Sang left for Moji Feb. 16.
Ning Chow due Manila Feb. 28.
Nippon left for Shanghai Feb. 8.
Padua due Mar. 8.
Panama Maru left for Singapore Feb. 27.
Patroclus due from Shanghai Mar. 20.
Paris Maru due Shanghai Mar. 23.
Philoctetes due London Mar. 15.
Piave left for Shanghai Feb. 23.
Pres. Cleveland due from San Francisco Apr. 15.
Pres. Garfield due from Shanghai Mar. 9.
Pres. Grant due from San Francisco Apr. 1.
Pres. Jackson leaves for Manila on March 2 and due Manila on Mar. 4.
Pres. Jefferson due from Seattle Mar. 25.
Pres. Johnson due from San Francisco Mar. 23.
Pres. Lincoln due from San Francisco Apr. 8.
Pres. Madison left for Shanghai Feb. 18.
Pres. McKinley due from San Francisco Mar. 11.
Pres. Monroe due from Shanghai Apr. 6.
Pres. Pierce left for Shanghai Feb. 25.
Pres. Polk left for Manila Feb. 9.
Pres. Taft due from Seattle Mar. 1.
Protesilaus due from Kobe Mar. 19
Hakuyo Maru due Hong Kong Mar. 4.
Rakuyo Maru due from Japan Apr. 19.
Rangoon Maru left for Kobe Feb 22.
Remo due from Shanghai Mar. 4.
Rosandra from Trieste due about Mar. 16.
Roseric due from U.S.A. Mar. 2.
Ruhr due from Singapore about Apr. 2.
Ruth Alexander left for Manila Feb. 24.
Saarbruecken due from Hamburg March 15.
Sado Maru left for Japan Feb. 15.
Santhia due Calcutta Feb. 18.
Santos Maru due Yokohama Apr. 11.
Sarpedon left for London Feb. 20.
Seattle Maru due Calcutta Feb. 18.
Seiyo Maru left for Singapore Feb. 26.
Shidzuoka Maru due Yokohama from Seattle Feb. 22.
Siberia Maru leaves San Francisco Mar. 6.
Shinno Maru due Yokohama Feb. 19.
Shinyo Maru left for Japan Feb. 20.
Shunko Maru due Feb. 25.
Sourabaya Maru due from Sourabaya Feb. 25.
Sphinx left for Saigon Feb. 12.
St. Albans due from Sydney Mar. 4.
Suisang due from Singapore Mar. 8.
Sumatra due Mar. 14.
Sumatra Maru left for Singapore Feb. 19.
Suwa Maru left for Singapore Feb. 22.
Tai Fun due Mar. 10.
Tacoma Maru due from Kobe Mar. 29.
Taiping due from Australia Mar. 8.
Taiyo Maru due from Kobe Mar. 11.
Tajima Maru left for Japan Feb. 19.
Takliwa left for Singapore Feb. 14.
Takada arrived from Japan Feb. 24.
Talamba left for Amoy Feb. 12.
Talma left for Amoy Feb. 23.
Talthybius due Vancouver Feb. 19.
Tamba Maru left for Singapore Feb. 12.
Tanda due from Moji Mar. 1.
Tatsuno Maru due New York Mar. 17.
Tenyo Maru due from San Francisco Mar. 26.
Tilawa due from Calcutta Mar. 26.
Timavo due from Shanghai Feb. 28.
Toba Maru due Yokohama from New York Mar. 10.
Tjikembang due from Shanghai Feb. 28.
Tjikini due from Amoy Mar. 10.
Tjileboet left for Manila Feb. 27.
Tjimanoek left for Amoy Feb. 25.
Tjitaroem left for Manila Feb. 15.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "MALWA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 28TH FEBRUARY, 1929.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1929. [7463

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"ELLERMAN" LINE.

FROM EUROPE.

THE Steamship "CITY OF KHARTOUM" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence Delivery may be obtained.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 13th March, 1929, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and NOON, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1929. [7461

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE

FROM U.S.A.

THE Steamship "ROSERIC" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 6th March, 1929, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 13th March, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 6th March, 1929, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1929. [7462

JAVA PACIFIC LIJN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.

THE Steamship "SIANTAR" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 4th March, 1929, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd March, 1929, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, Hong Kong.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented in writing within Ten days after arrival of Steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Undersigned in any case whatever.

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Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1929. [7448

Tjikarang arrived from Batavia Feb. 27.
Tjisalak due from Java Mar. 6.
Trave due from Singapore Mar. 23.
Tyndareus arrived from Vancouver Feb. 24.
Van Heutz left for Singapore Feb. 27.
Venizia left for Singapore Feb. 17.
Viminale due from Singapore Mar. 2.

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Swatow & Shanghai	"TAMING"	On	1st Mar., 8 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"TEAN"	On	1st Mar., 10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"NINGPO"	On	2nd Mar., 8 p.m.
Saigon	"CHEKIANG"	On	2nd Mar., 4 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANHUI"	On	3rd Mar., 6 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SZECHUEN"	On	3rd Mar., 8 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KALGAN"	On	3rd Mar., 11 a.m.
Shanghai & Dairen	"LUCHOW"	On	3rd Mar., 3 p.m.
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HUICHOW"	On	4th Mar., 4 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SINKIANG"	On	5th Mar., 3 p.m.
Shanghai	"HUPEH"	On	6th Mar., 3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"CHENAN"	On	7th Mar., 5 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SOOCHOW"	On	10th Mar., 8 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWEIYANG"	On	10th Mar., Noon
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"KIUNGCHOW"	On	15th Mar., 6 a.m.
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"KUEICHOW"	On	23rd Mar., 4 p.m.

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PORTHOS	... 9th Apr.
CHENONCEAUX	... 23rd Apr.
ATHOS II	... 7th May
D'ARTAGNAN	... 21st May
SPHINX	... 4th June
COMPIEGNE	... 18th June

To Yokohama via Shanghai and Kobe.

PORTHOS	... 12th Mar.
CHENONCEAUX	... 26th Mar.
ATHOS II	... 9th Apr.
D'ARTAGNAN	... 23rd Apr.
SPHINX	7th May
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Station	27th February, 1929 — Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level: Inches	Millrs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind: Direction	Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)	28th February, 1929 — Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level: Inches	Millrs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind: Direction	Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)
Wladivostock	12	30.23	767.9	27	...	SE	4	s	6	30.14	765.6	32	...	...	0	s
Nemuro	11	30.31	770.0	...	...	NNW	2	...	5	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Hokodate	,,	30.39	772.0	...	...	...	0	...	,,	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Tokio	,,	30.43	773.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	,,	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Kochi	,,	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	,,	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	,,	30.20	767.0	...	...	E	1	...	,,	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	,,	30.22	767.5	...	...	SE	1	...	,,	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Oshima	,,	30.12	765.0	...	...	SSE	3	...	,,	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Naha	,,	30.06	763.5	...	...	ESE	4	...	,,	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	,,	30.02	762.5	...	...	S	3	...	,,	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	,,	30.28	769.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	30.11	764.8	38	100	...	0	o	6	30.09	764.3	34	100	...	0	r
Shanghai	14	30.06	763.5	48	95	NW	1	r	,,	30.11	764.7	43	97	WNW	2	o
Gutzlaff	,,	30.07	763.8	44	100	NW	2	rf	,,	30.14	765.5	42	100	NW	4	b
Sharp Peak	,,	29.97	761.2	52	96	E	1	rf	7	30.02	762.5	54	92	...	0	rf
Amoy	,,	29.97	761.2	58	100	SE	2	r	6	30.00	762.0	58	100	W	1	o
Swatow	,,	29.96	761.0	59	94	NE	2	or	,,	29.98	761.4	58	94	NE	1	or
Taihoku	11	30.00	762.0	66	82	NW	2	o	5	29.99	761.7	62	92	E	2	b
Taichu	,,	30.00	762.0	70	...	NW	2	b	,,	29.98	761.4	63	...	...	0	b
Tainan	,,	29.97	761.1	82	...	N	2	b	,,	29.94	760.5	64	...	...	0	b
Koshun	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	29.94	760.5	70	...	...	0	b
Pescadores	,,	30.01	762.3	61	...	NNE	4	o	,,	29.95	760.8	66	...	NNE	2	o
Hong Kong	14	29.92	759.9	62	93	E	2	od	6	29.96	761.0	63	92	...	0	o
Gap Rock	,,	29.90	759.4	...	...	ENE	4	o	,,	29.97	761.2	...	...	NNE	4	o
Macao	,,	29.89	759.3	63	92	NNE	2	r	,,	29.93	760.2	59	100	N	2	of
Hoihow	,,	29.92	759.9	70	95	N	2	o	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	,,	29.90	759.4	81	78	ESE	1	b	,,	29.93	760.2	63	94	...	0	bm
Phulien	15	29.91	759.6	66	85	SSE	4	o	7	29.91	759.6	63	92	ESE	4	rf
Tourane	,,	29.87	758.7	75	...	NNW	4	o	,,	29.87	758.7	70	...	SSW	4	bf
Cape St. James	,,	29.84	757.8	79	...	E	4	bf	,,	29.83	759.0	75	...	E	6	b
Basco	14	29.89	759.3	81	69	SE	4	o	6	29.94	760.5	75	85	SE	4	o
Aparri	,,	29.85	758.1	84	71	NE	4	b	,,	29.92	759.9	72	91	...	0	b
Tuguegarao	,,	29.86	758.4	90	51	S	1	o	,,	29.92	759.9	70	90	...	0	o
Vigan	,,	29.82	757.5	86	61	W	4	b	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	,,	29.84	757.8	90	44	E	4	o	,,	29.92	759.9	81	84	SE	1	o
Legaspi	,,	29.82	757.5	86	68	ENE	1	b	,,	29.91	759.6	77	79	...	0	o
Calboyog	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	29.91	759.6	70	94	N	1	o
Tacloban	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	29.89	759.3	75	86	N	4	b
Iloilo	,,	29.79	756.6	86	52	NE	6	b	,,	29.86	758.4	75	92	N	2	b
Cebu	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	29.87	758.7	77	79	NW	2	o
Surigao	,,	29.80	756.9	82	74	ENE	4	b	,,	29.87	758.7	77	85	ENE	4	o
Saipan	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.79	756.6	...	...	NE	7	o	4.22	29.86	758.4	...	...	NE	6	o
Yap	11.00	29.76	756.0	...	...	NE	4	o	5	29.85	758.1	...	...	NE	6	b
Pelew	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.79	756.6	86	92	NE	4	b	6	29.82	757.4	82	89	NE	2	b

February 28*d.* 11*h.* 32*m.*— The anticyclone is probably passing into the Pacific.

Moderate to light monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·13 inch. Total since January 1st, 1·51 inches, against an average of 3·11 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 1st.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, moderate.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks	N.E. winds, moderate.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; generally fair, fog.
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; generally fair, fog.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Feb. 18th.

	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.92	29.92	29.95
Temperature	63	62	67
Humidity	83	92	83
Wind—			
Direction	E	Calm	E
Force	2	0	2
Weather	OD	O	C
Rain	0.51	0.00	0.02

Highest open-air Temperature, 27th: 62
Lowest open-air Temperature, 2 th: 62

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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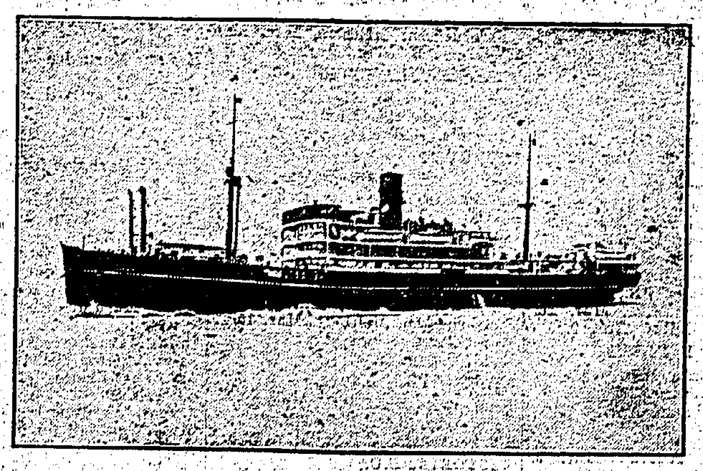
HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From March 1st to 7th, 1929.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	1	m 0 19	5 1	m 6 46	2 8
		0 56 a	6 3	7 32 a	2 7
Sat.	2	m 1 54	4 4	m 7 7	3 2
		1 32 a	5 4	9 2 a	2 9
Sun.	3	m 3 52	3 9	m 7 24	3 5
		2 19 a	5 5	11 5 a	2 8
Mon.	4	No infer.	high	nor low	wat.
		3 20 a	5 7	—	—
Tues.	5	No infer.	high	nor low	wat.
		4 37 a	5 8	m 0 22	2 3
Wed.	6	No infer.	high	nor low	wat.
		5 44 a	6 1	m 1 12	2 0
Thur.	7	m 10 8	4 1	m 1 51	1 6
		6 39 a	6 5	0 9 a	4 0

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	"FOOSHING"	Wed., 13th Mar., at 7 a.m.
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	"HOSANG"	Satur., 16th Mar. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Satur., 9th Mar., at 3 p.m.
	"HINSANG"	Tues., 19th Mar., at 3 p.m.
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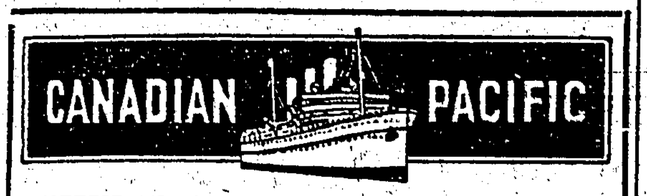
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EMPRESS OF ASIA	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	May 1	May 4	May 7	May 9	May 18
EMPRESS OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	June 1
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 26	June 29	July 2	July 4	July 13
EMPRESS OF ASIA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 27
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 21,400 TONS
THROUGH CARGO
13,500 TONS.

The general cargo returns for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday carried by incoming vessels were as follows:—

	Cargo for H.K.		Through Ports.	
British				
Glenapp, Hamburg	1,166		6,152	
Amalthus, Java	7,768		—	
Szechuen, Shanghai	210		255	
Linan, Shanghai	412		458	
Tean, Canton	—		59	
Kwong Sang, Canton	—		700	
	—	9,556	—	7,624
French				
Huong Hoi, K. C. Wan	800		—	
	—	800	—	—
Japanese				
Daifuku Maru, Miike	3,893		—	
Meiten Maru, Miike	2,301		2,008	
Canton Maru, Keelung	893		—	
Panama Maru, Japan	334		3,890	
Sappro Maru, Sakito	3,730		—	
	—	11,051	—	5,898
Chinese				
Sui Hing, Macao	30		—	
	—	30	—	—
		21,437		13,522

Arrivals And Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	5
Japanese	6	2
Norwegian	1	1
Chinese	1	2
Dutch	0	1
French	1	0
Portuguese	0	1
Total	15	12

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

MARINE COURT CASES.

Three masters of coolie boats were before Commander G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning for mooring their boats at a distance of less than 100 yards from low water mark. They pleaded guilty and were fined $10 each.

A boatman of Aberdeen was also fined $10 for hawking aboard his boat without a license. The defendant pleaded guilty.

Notice to Mariners.

A notification posted at the Harbour office from the Royal Naval Armament Department states that some unserviceable cordite will be burnt at the Stonecutters Rifle Range this morning.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Szechuen (Br.) S'hai Swatow	155
Linan (Br.) Shanghai, Amoy	153
Total	308

ARRIVALS.

February 27th.

Daishin Maru No. 2, Japanese str., 778 tons, Capt. Y. Tani, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B21.—Y.K.K.

Heron, Norwegian str., 3,446 tons, Capt. C. B. Klocker, from Balikpapan, which port she left on February 20th, with fuel oil, lying at North Point.—A.P.C.

Sydney Maru, Japanese str., 2,518 tons, Capt. S. Masudar, from Moji, which port she left on February 23rd, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B31.—M.S.K.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. Maternati Paul, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at China Merchants' Wharf.—Shun Cheong.

Wilfred, Norwegian str., 3,044 tons, Capt. H. Horneman, from Chinwangtao, which port she left on February 21st, with a general cargo, lying at Laichikok.—Dodwell & Co.

February 28th.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. G. W. Pennefather, from Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B13.—B. & S.

Capetown Maru, Japanese str., 4,227 tons, Capt. M. Takeuchi, from Singapore, which port she left on February 22nd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.

City of Khartoum, British str., 6,127 tons, Capt. H. R. Jackson, from Singapore, which port she left on February 22nd. with 550 tons of steel and general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—Bank Line.

Daifuku Maru, Japanese str., 2,257 tons, Capt. S. Kitamura, from Miike, which port she left on February 22nd, with 3,893 tons of coal, lying at Yaumati.—M.B.K.

Genoa Maru, Japanese str., 4,984 tons, Capt. R. Kamegawa, from Singapore, which port she left on February 22nd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Havdrot, Norwegian str., 713 tons, Capt. G. E. Henuksen, from Bangkok, which port she left on February 19th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C18.—K. Larsen & Co.

Ho Sang, British str., 5,693 tons, Capt. W. Field-Hook, from Kobe, which port she left on February 23rd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Huong Hoi, French str., 603 tons, Capt. Luigi, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C41.—Hoi Hing Cheong.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. C. Alexandre, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

(*Continued on next Column*).

DETAILS OF FREIGHTS.

Amalthus (British) arrived from Singapore and Balikpapan with 1,577 tons of Shell Benzine and 6,191 tons of Kerosene for Hong Kong.

Daifuku Maru (Japanese) arrived from Miike with 3,893 tons of coal for this port.

Meiten Maru (Japanese) arrived from Miike with 2,301 tons of coal for Hong Kong and 2,018 tons of pitch for other ports.

Canton Maru (Japanese) arrived from Keelung and Swatow with 700 tons of coal and 193 tons of merchandise for through ports.

Sappro Maru No. 12 (Japanese) arrived from Karatsu and Sakito with 2,650 tons of coal, 9,000 bags of cement and 1,880 tons of coke for Hong Kong.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following cabin passengers arrived on Feb. 27th by the s.s. Compiegne from Shanghai:—Mr. Collinet, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno and child, Mrs. Pieters and infant, Mr. J. Caballerro, Mr. Baillif, Mr. and Mrs. Foreste and 2 infants, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Alexander and 3 filles, Mr. and Mrs. Fieber and child, Mrs. C. P. Raugh, Mr. and Mrs. Nicolet de Cholet and 2 infants, Mr. and Mrs. Rainteau, Mr. and Mrs. Hebert and 2 infants, Mr. Jinge, Mr. Warmont, Mrs. P. L. Hackney, Rev. Pere. Morin, Mr. Allizon, Mr. Bernard, Miss Ricardina da Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey W. Johnson, Mr. B. Th. Rutgers, jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Rothery and infant, Mr. P. D. MacFeat, Mr. J. Madier, Mr. G. W. True, Mr. Wang Yen Ping.

Departures.

The following European passengers left here on Feb. 27th by the s.s. Andre Lebon for Shanghai:—Mr. Reiss, Mr. O. A. Stiebel, Mr. S. L. Sahakian, Mr. F. Mussallem, Mr. Delcourt, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. A. H. Beetham, Mr. Antheman, Mr. J. Hund, Mr. J. O. Fraser, Mr. S. B. Wald, Mr. L. Royanski, Mr. Jacob Goyas, Mrs. Louisa Gerald, Mr. L. Fooez, Mr. Salniex, Mrs. Asbridge.

The following European passengers left here on Feb. 27th by the s.s. Compiegne for Marseilles *vid* ports:—Mrs. B. York, Miss G. York, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gratama, Mr. G. W. Drollette, Mr. F. Jefferson, Mrs. Mathieu, Mr. J. J. H. Aarsen, Rev. Fa. Abonnel, Miss Guifat, Mr. V. E. Brumming, Miss La Argentini, Miss Caimen Perez, Mr. Meckel, Dr. J. R. Clark, Mrs. Hardwick and 2 children, Mr. A. J. T. Veludo, Mr. J. M. da Silva Neves, Mr. M. Miguel.

Malwa, British str., 11,000 tons, Capt. R. H. Stringer, O.B.E., R.N.R., from London, which port she left on January 25th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Roseric, British str., 3,005 tons, Capt. G. H. Bullman, from Cebu, which port she left on February 24th, with a general cargo, lying at Laichikok.—Bank Line.

Tean, British str., 1,135 tons, Capt. C. Harris-Walker, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B23.—B. & S.

Tonkin, French str., 907 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C39.—Messageries Maritimes Co.

Yuan Lee, Chinese str., 1,661 tons, Capt. A. Kraukle, from Saigon, which port she left on February 24th, with a general cargo.—Yuen Seng Fat.

CLEARANCES.

February 28th.

Benvannoch, for Takao.
Capetown Maru, for Shanghai.
Francis Garnier, for Haiphong.
Glenapp, for Shanghai.
Hubro, for Saigon.
Huichow, for Canton.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kwai Sang, for Canton.
Meiten Maru, for Hongay.
Menado Maru, for Hoihow.
Prosper, for Saigon.
Seiyo Maru, for Singapore.
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"MACEDONIA"	11,120	2nd Mar., Noon	Marseilles and London
"KHIVA"	9,135	16th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
† "KHYBER"	9,114	23rd Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"MALWA"	10,980	30th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
* "MIRZAPORE"	6,715	1st Apr.	Straits, Colombo and Bombay
"NALDERA"	16,088	13th Apr.	B'bay., Mars., & London
"KARMALA"	9,128	20th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	27th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
* "NAGPORE"	5,283	4th May	Mars., L'don., A'werp, R'dm, H'bg.
"KALYAN"	9,144	11th May	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"MOREA"	10,953	25th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
* "LAHORE"	5,252	1st June	Mars., L'don., A'werp, R'dm, H'bug.
"KASHMIR"	8,535	8th June	Marseilles and London.
* "JEYPORE"	5,318	15th June	Mars., L'don., A'werp, R'dm, H'bug
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	22nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & L'don.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	6th July	Marseilles and London.
"RANPURA"	16,601	20th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	3rd Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,980	17th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,128	31st Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"MOREA"	10,953	14th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	28th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,958	12th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	26th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	9th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	23rd Nov.	Marseilles and London.

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"TILAWA"	10,006	30th Apr.	do.
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"KHYBER"	9,114	8th Mar.	Shanghai.
* "GAMBADA"	5,207	9th Mar.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
* "NAGPORE"	5,283	9th Mar.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	16,088	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHIA"	7,764	15th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yoko. & Osaka
"KARMALA"	9,128	22nd Mar.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
* "LAHORE"	5,252	25th Mar.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,006	29th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji Kobe & Osaka
"MANTUA"	10,946	29th Mar.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	1st Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yoko & Osaka.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	9th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
* "JEYPORE"	5,318	11th Apr.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	12th Apr.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MOREA"	10,953	26th Apr.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	6,956	7th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	10th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	24th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	7th June	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANPURA"	16,601	21st June	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	5th July	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
* "MALWA"	10,980	19th July	do.
"KARMALA"	9,128	1st Aug.	do.
"MOREA"	10,953	15th Aug.	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	29th Aug.	do.
"MANTUA"	10,946	12th Sept.	Shanghai.
"KALYAN"	9,144	26th Sept.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"MACEDONIA	11,120	11th Oct.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	26th Oct.	do.

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Shanghai & Amoy	*Laohoe* ..	1st Mar.
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Japan	*Tanda* ...	1st Mar.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai ...	*Pres. Taft*	2nd Mar.
Shanghai & Swatow .. — ...	*Sinkiang* ...	2nd Mar.
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Straits	*Haruna Maru* ..	3rd Mar.
Manila	*Emp. of Russia* ...	3rd Mar.
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Manila ... —	*Pres. Jackson* ...	4th Mar.
Shanghai	*Achilles* ...	5th Mar.
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For	Per	Date & Time
		Friday, 1st.
Amoy	*Tyikwang* ..	8.30 A M
Fort Bayard	*Song Bo*	8.30 A M
Hoihow and Pakhoi	*Tean*	8.30 A M
Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	*Lahn* ... —	12.30 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ching*	1.00 P M
Haiphong	*Tonkin*	1.30 P M
Fort Bayard	*Tai Poo Sak* ...	2.30 P M
Swatow ... — ...	*Paul Doumer* ...	3.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia	*Malacca*	3.30 P M
		Kowloon P.O.
		Parcels 4.30 P M
		Reg., 2nd, 9.00 A M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th March	*Macedonia* ...	Letters 10.00 A M
		G.P.O.
		Par., 1st, 5.00 P M
		Reg., 2nd, 9.45 A M
		Letters 10.30 A M
		Saturday, 2nd.
		Parcels Noon
Manila, Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 17th March ...	*Tanda* ...	Reg. 1.45 P M
		Letters 2.30 P M
Amoy		1.30 P M
Java via Batavia	*Ningpo*	2.00 P M
Saigon	*Tjikembang* ..	2.30 P M
Manila	*Chekiang* ...	4.30 P M
Amoy ... ... —	*Pres. Taft* ...	5.00 P M
Saigon	*Anhui*	6.00 P M
Hoihow ... ... —	*Wai Sheng* ...	6.00 P M
	Tin How	6.00 P M
		Sunday, 3rd,
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Canton Maru* ...	9.00 A M
Bangkok via Swatow...	*Kalgan*	9.00 A M
Shanghai and Dalny	*Luchow*	9.00 A M
		Monday, 4th,
Straits, Mombasa, Lourenco Marques & South Africa	*Kawachi Maru* ...	10.30 A M
Shanghai & Japan	*Haruna Maru* ...	10.30 A M
Wei Hai Wei ... ... — ...	*Huichow*	2.30 P M
Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & *S. America & *Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 25th March		Parcels 3.00 P M
	Pres. Jackson ...	Reg. 4.15 P M
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia... ..		Letters 5.00 P M
	Pres. Jackson	Reg. 5.00 P M
Hoihow & Haiphong		Letters 6.00 P M
	New Mathilda ...	5.00 P M
		Tuesday, 5th.
		Kowloon P.O.
		Reg. 1.00 P M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East & South Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 5th April	*Achilles* ...	Letters 1.00 P M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 1.45 P M
		Letters 2.30 P M
Amoy	*Sinkiang*	1.30 P M
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow ...	*Hai Ning*	2.00 P M
Swatow...	*Kwoisang* ...	5.00 P M

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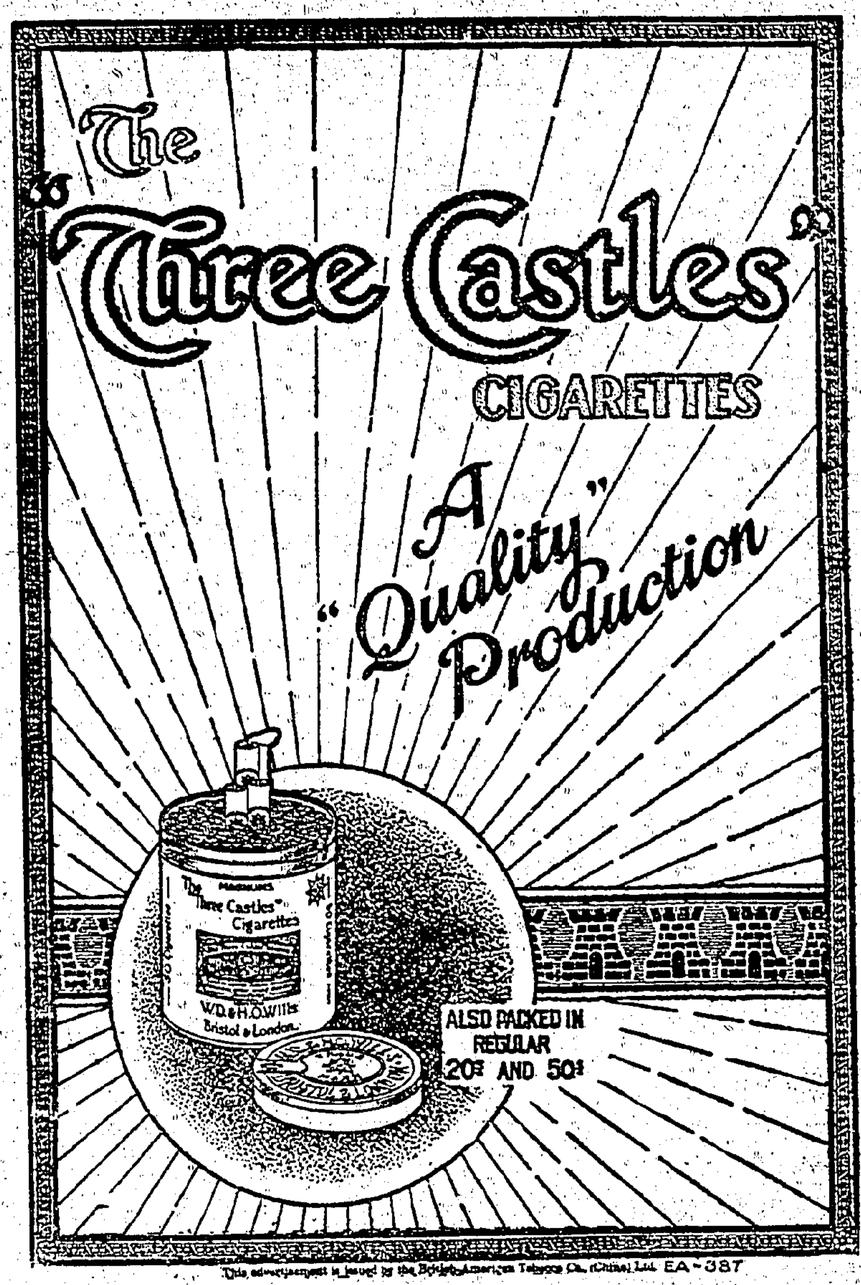
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Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2/0⅛
ON PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1.23¾
Credits, 4 months' sight	1,30⅞
ON NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	49⅛
Credits, at 60 days' sight	49⅜
ON BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer / Bank Bills, on demand	122
ON CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer / Bank Bills, on demand	132
ON SHANGHAI.—	
Bank Bills, at sight	73
Private, 30 days' sight	—
ON YOKOHAMA.—On demand	106¼
ON MANILA.—On demand	96⅛
ON SINGAPORE.—On demand	86⅛
ON BATAVIA.—On demand	120
ON HAIPHONG.—On demand	—
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